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## LAST LINK BETWEEN LITHUANIA AND MEMEL-LAND GONE

### Herr Hitler Expected To Reply To Critics

MEMEL, MAR. 22. (REUTER)—ALL GERMANS ARE REJOICING AT THE RESTORATION OF MEMEL TO THE REICH. STORM TROOPERS ARE MARCHING about the streets singing and girls are dancing and singing in the streets.

On the other hand, Lithuanians are weeping. The last connection between Lithuania and Memel-land disappeared this morning when Germans took over posts in the telegraph and Governor's offices. A large number of Germans crossed from Tilsit into Memel-land.

An official of the Propaganda Ministry stated at Berlin that no German troops have yet marched in and intimated that military occupation would only take place after the arrival of the Lithuanian delegation in Berlin.

#### PARIS ALARM

PARIS, Mar. 22. (Reuter)—Hitler's new coup against Lithuania is recorded with alarm in the press. "L'Espresso" writes, "Germany's Memel move proves that no resistance is possible so long as a solid bloc of peace-loving States has not been formed."

"Germany, who doesn't hesitate to attack weak States, will look twice before throwing herself into an adventure in which she will stand every risk of being beaten, but at the rate events are moving there is truly not a moment to be lost."

#### GERMANY ASTONISHED

BERLIN, Mar. 22. (Reuter)—Germany woke up to hear with astonishment that Memel territory had been handed over to the Reich overnight.

Official circles do not expect an outcry from abroad. A political spokesman told Reuter, "Nobody can deny Germany has an indisputable right to Memel-land."

#### ARMY ATHLETICS POSTPONED

The Army Athletic meeting is postponed to a later date on account of the state of the ground.

It is hoped that all those who have been invited will come on the day which will be notified later.

#### NON-INTERVENTION BOARD CLOSED

LONDON, Mar. 22. (BWS)—In view of information conveyed to Lord Plymouth by the German and Italian representatives of the Non-Intervention Committee that their Governments are unprepared to pay further contributions to the funds of the Non-Intervention Board the whole organisation of the Board is to be closed down. All members of the Committee have been informed in this sense.

#### PAN-ARAB PARLEY

The British Ambassador in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, will represent Great Britain at the new Pan-Arab Conference to be held in April in Cairo. Official invitations to this Conference will be issued by the Egyptian Government.—(T.O.)

#### THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS

ROME, Mar. 22. (Reuter)—The Fascist Grand Council, after a meeting which lasted two and three quarters hours, has issued a communique declaring its full adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis in the face of the threatened united front of the Democracies.



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### NO TRACE YET OF MR. DYOTT

TIENTSIN, MAR. 22. (REUTER)—AN ANONYMOUS NOTE WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY MESSRS. WILSON & COMPANY, OF WHICH MR. H. F. DYOTT IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEMANDING \$2,000,000 RANSOM FOR HIS RELEASE.

Mr. Dyott, who is 52 years old and is Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, was kidnapped by three Chinese from his home in the former German Concession on Mar. 17.

There is still no trace of Mr. Dyott.

#### FOREIGNERS LEAVE

Numbers of foreign nationals, living in Japanese-occupied areas in Tientsin, have moved into the British and French Concessions as a result of the abduction of Mr. Dyott.

The influx has resulted in all hotels in the two Concessions being overcrowded.

## Loyalty Of New Zealand DEFENCE PARLEY NEXT MONTH

WELLINGTON, MAR. 22. (Reuter)—The New Zealand Premier, Mr. Savage, stated in an interview at Auckland, "New Zealand will be found wherever Britain is if Britain is in trouble. There never has been any doubt about New Zealand's loyalty."

Mr. Savage suggests in a Labour paper "Standard" that the British Government should immediately call a conference of peace-loving nations in an endeavour to remove the causes of war. He adds that combined action is essential to settle economic differences.

It is understood the first meeting of the defence conference between Britain, Australia and New Zealand will be held at Wellington in April 14.

#### FOOCHOW BOMBED

CHUNGKING, MAR. 22. (Reuter)—Fochow was bombed yesterday for the first time since July 7, 1938, Japanese raiders paying two visits.

Chinese despatches state that the damage caused was very slight and only one Chinese was killed.

#### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.25/3.24. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23 13/16

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 22.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—  
Spot ..... Mar. 21 Mar. 22  
Forward ..... 19-3/4 19-11/16

## LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP WON BY SQUADRON CASTLE

LONDON, MAR. 22. (Reuter)—The Lincolnshire Handicap, run over the mile course to-day, resulted as follows:—

1. Squadron Castle (Mittchell).
2. Halcyon Gift (Gardner).
3. Dark Tolly (Gardner).

Squadron Castle won by one and a half lengths, a neck separating Halcyon Gift and Dark Tolly. There were 38 starters.

The betting was 40 to 1 on Squadron Castle, 100 to 8 on Halcyon Gift and 25 to 1 on Dark Tolly.

Winners since 1934 are as follows:—1934 Play-on; 1935 Flamen-co; 1936 Overcast; 1937 Marmaduke Jinks; 1938 Phalox.

## BY-ELECTION IN SOUTH AYRSHIRE

A by-election is caused in South Ayrshire owing to the death of Mr. James Brown, M.P. At the general election in a straight contest with a Conservative, his majority was 4,804. Mr. Brown was a picturesque figure having risen from a humble position to act in 1924, and again in 1930 and 1931, as the King's representative in the office of Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland.—(BWS).

## PROTEST AGAINST BOMBING OF MISSION

The town of Pingkiang was bombed on Mar. 15 by 18 Japanese aircraft. In the compound of the Methodist Mission, eight persons were killed including a British missionary, the Rev. Albert Leigh. The British Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to make protest.—(BWS).

## GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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## ELEVEN THOUSAND JAPANESE KILLED ON VARIOUS FRONTS

### 500 Engagements Fought In Shansi, Honan, Kwangtung In Half A Month

#### CHINESE DEFENCE BUSIEST ON KIANGSI FRONT

CHUNGKING, MARCH 22. (CENTRAL)—JAPAN'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN CHINA SUFFERED A FURTHER LOSS OF APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THOUSAND OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED AT THE VARIOUS FRONTS IN THE FIRST HALF MONTH OF MARCH, ACCORDING TO A MILITARY RELEASE TO-DAY.

The Japanese army also lost 156 horses, 547 rifles, 21 machine-guns, nine field guns, 53 armoured cars and 4,000 rounds of cartridge.

Eight Japanese war vessels were damaged or sunk, while three Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese infantrymen, apart from a large number sent to their doom by the Chinese air and air-defence forces.

## SHANSI FIGHTING

YUANKU, SHANSI, MAR. 22. (Central)—In a strong attack, Chinese forces recovered Fowshan, in Shansi, a few days ago. The Japanese withdrew towards Linfen, with the Chinese in pursuit.

To the north-east of Fowshan another Chinese force is launching a vigorous counter-attack on the Japanese at Antseih. It is learned that the Chinese vanguards have reached the outskirts of the town and are enveloping the enemy.

Fighting is also reported to have been in progress in the vicinity of Lishih, in west Shansi, where Chinese defenders have been firmly resisting the combined attack of three Japanese columns.

In north Shansi, a Japanese detachment of about 1,000 men supported by artillery and bombers launched a drive on the villages in the vicinity of Tsinglu a few days ago. They are reported to be still engaged by Chinese units.

The Japanese at Shenchih, north-west of Ningwu, suffered serious reverses at the hands of Chinese forces and are withdrawing towards Ningwu.

#### BEATEN BACK

LOYANG, MAR. 22. (Central)—A Japanese column "driving from Wenhsien, war-torn town on the north bank of the Yellow River, has been beaten back by the Chinese following a severe battle at Tsachientsun, west of Wenhsien."

#### CONTROL REGAINED

TUNGKI, ANHWEI, MAR. 22. (Central)—As a result of an attack, Chinese forces have regained control of Wangkiang, on the north bank of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese were taken by surprise and retreated in the direction of Taihu after a brief encounter with the Chinese.

## WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGSHAN, MAR. 22.—Forcing through into Taling in three directions, Chinese Self-Defence Corps under the command of Col. Yuen Ha-kow, have recaptured Po Lam Chin, Sai Shan and Kong Shang and expect the entire county will be retaken by to-day, according to a reliable report from Yung Kee.

Taling was once a flourishing district south of Canton, noted for its silk industry. Since Japanese occupation for the second time last week, Taling has been converted into a Monte Carlo and opium resort with the inevitable Peace Maintenance Commission run by third grade politicians.

The town is now held by the Toda and Iwayama Detachments of about 1,500, together with a mercenary unit nominally under Li Tao-chien. The traitors created propaganda that they are planning to drive southward to capture Chungshan, Yungkee and Kwel-chow. With the Chinese counter-attack under way, such threats cannot materialize.

During the half month, a total of over 500 large and small engagements were fought on the seven fronts of Shansi, central Hupeh, Hunan-Kiangsi, Chekiang, Kiangsu-Shantung, Honan, and Kwangtung. In these engagements the Chinese captured 136 Japanese officers and men.

At different sectors the warriors of Shansi fought 82 battles and killed 4,866 Japanese and captured 50 horses, 91 rifles, four machine-guns, six field guns and six armoured cars.

In Central Hupeh, 50 battles were fought and 2,939 Japanese officers and men killed. The booty included 38 horses, 267 rifles, seven machine-guns, two field guns, nine armoured cars, and a large quantity of ammunition.

On the Kiangsi-Hunan front, a total of 42 major and minor engagements caused the Japanese to lose 1,113 men.

Chinese fighters on the Chekiang front claimed 654 Japanese lives. The Chinese defence forces on the Kiangsu-Shantung front were the busiest having fought no less than 298 times. They claimed 916 Japanese, 47 rifles, three armoured cars and the largest quantity of ammunition, including 2,000 rounds of cartridge.

On the Honan front, 714 Japanese were killed, and 37 rifles and 17 armoured cars were seized by the Chinese in 29 engagements.

The Kwangtung front was the most quiet of all, where seven engagements caused 104 Japanese deaths.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

LONDON, March 22. (Reuter)—Despite the European situation the railway and airway companies report the usual gigantic business.

## French President In London

### WARM BRITISH WELCOME

#### MET BY THEIR MAJESTIES

LONDON, MAR. 22. (REUTER)—THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP SUBSISTING BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE accounted for the extraordinary warmth of the welcome accorded to President and Madame Lebrun when they arrived in England yesterday on a State Visit which will last until Friday.

Londoners, turned out in force along the lavishly decorated streets which at some time or other, the distinguished visitors will traverse during their stay. French colour emblems, entered largely into the scheme of decorations.

Their Majesties with their guests drove in a carriage procession to Buckingham Palace, from where Mons. and Madame Lebrun later in the day fulfilled several engagements, concluding with a state banquet at the Palace.

After the Royal procession had entered the Palace, the crowd outside broke through the police cordon and rushed across to the Palace gates, shouting "We Want the King!" and "We Want the President!" Eventually Mons. and Madame Lebrun, with their Majesties and the young Princesses, came out on the balcony.

The scene at the arrival of Mons. and Madame Lebrun in London was televised at the West End Theatre.

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## ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE



Mr. C. G. Perdue who has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. Klag. Mr. Perdue has also been appointed a provisional Official Member of the Legislative Council. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

## CANTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCN.

The Canton University Students' Association will give a tea party in honour of Mr. Quinlan Roosevelt, a Harvard undergraduate, who is coming to China via Hongkong to study ethnology. The object of this entertainment is to promote Sino-American culture and to further strengthen the relations between the Sino-American students.

The war of resistance in China against foreign aggression has gained American collaboration and sympathy, especially those contributions rendered by the American college students.

The Association is pleased to know of the recent activities of the American college students, and for this reason, the entertainment given by the students of Canton University is a mark of respect to this distinguished guest.

Mr. Robert Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade on conclusion of his talks at Warsaw left for Moscow yesterday morning. Information he has gathered in his Warsaw and contacts will be discussed in Moscow.—(BWS).







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CHITOSE (Nikko) Lakeside Hotel	MIYAJIMA Miyajima Hotel	IN TAIWAN (Formosa)
FUJI FIVE LAKES District	MIYANOSHITA (Hakone) Fujiya Hotel	TAIPEI Taihoku Railway Hotel
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1.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
Beautiful Heaven (Piano)—Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferrer and Paschall. Tropical Hulas—Medley: On The Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson)—South Sea Islanders. Rock Me In A Cradle Of Kalua (Wending). Maybe It's The Moon (Waiting)—Frank Ferrer's Hawaiian Trio.  
12.47 p.m. The Comedy Harmonists.  
Ahi Maria Mari (Rusco-D. Capua); Guitarron Spiel Auf (Schmidtseder-Siegel). Heime's Sing-Song (Kratz, Richter); Woodcutters Song (Knorr, Becker).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m. Saint-Saens "Carnival Of The Animals" and other compositions. Carnival Of The Animals—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. La Cygne—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Song in German). Le Deluge—Prelude. Toscha Seidel (Violin) with Max Rabinovitch at the Piano. Samson and Delilah—Selection—De Groot & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Who's Hooper?"

Book by Fred Thompson: Lyrics by Clifford Grey; Music by Howard Talbot and Ivor Novello. Adapted for the Microphone by Henrik Edge; Production by George Baker.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

La Cumparsita—Tango. Grandadina (Calleja-Barrera); Princecia (Palomero-Padilla).

8.15 p.m. Francis Popy—Suite Orientale.

Grand Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Weissmann.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—The B.B.C. Singers.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—Variety.

With Ivor Novello and Daye Kaye (The Tiger Rag—Muffins).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

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## CHINA & INDIA HAVE MUCH IN COMMON

### Goodwill Mission Arrives

CHUNGKING, Mar. 21 (Central)—"The three hundred and seventy million people in India are wholeheartedly behind China in her life-and-death struggle for national freedom and independence against Japan," declared Mr. L. K. Mondol, Christian leader from India, who reached Chungking on a goodwill mission recently.

"China and India," the distinguished Indian continued, "have much in common, being two of the oldest and most peace-loving countries in the world. The ties of friendship and brotherhood between these two countries and peoples have been maintained and strengthened from time to time by a constant interchange of religious thoughts and philosophical ideas."

To China and India, he said, the world owes the two most widespread religions, Confucianism and Buddhism. Also the world's greatest numbers of Mohammedans are not in Arabia though in Arabia Mohammedanism had its origin, nor in Turkey, nor in Egypt, but in China and India. There are nearly 100,000,000 Moslems in India.

"By population, China and India are the two biggest nations of the world. According to the birth rate during the past few years, India's population will reach the 400,000,000 mark in 1941 so that China and India combined will possess half of the world's population."

"So not only are China and India vitally concerned with each other but also what is happening in China or India will be bound to affect the rest of the world."

### AID CAMPAIGN

Commenting on the China Aid Campaign which has been launched throughout India, Mr. Mondol referred to a resolution adopted at a recent conference of the Methodist Episcopal Mission for Eastern Asia calling for a rigid boycott of Japanese goods by all Christians throughout Eastern Asia. The motion which resulted in the adoption of this resolution was made by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Christian leader of worldwide renown, who was present at the conference.

The campaign to aid China and boycott Japan, according to the Indian Christian emissary, is upheld by all the Indian people, Hindus, Buddhists, Mohammedans as well as Christians. Anything of Japanese origin will be rejected by the buyers so that all shops in India will automatically stop importing goods from Japan.

## CHINESE WANT NATIONAL FLAGS IN SHANGHAI

Chinese public bodies in Shanghai were reported recently by Chinese evening papers to have jointly sent a petition to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Chungking, asking him to make representations to the Powers concerned against the permission allowing Japanese military to make arrests in the Settlement and also against the taking down of Chinese national flags in the French Concession when the Chinese here commemorated the 14th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Dr. Wang was asked to order Chinese Ambassadors in foreign countries concerned to make protests.

The news appeared in all Chinese language evening papers in Shanghai, but no names of Chinese public bodies were published.

## CATCH-PHASE FOR WEARY JAPANESE SOLDIERS

NANCHANG, Mar. 22 (Int'l)—The Japanese military in China have invented a catch phrase to prevent the increasing agitation of the Japanese soldiers to go home, as many of them are war weary and home sick. The propaganda to counteract this epidemic, as indicated in leaflets, distributed by Japanese in Shansi, is written as follows:

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TO-DAY**  
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS  
—James Morier died, 1849, Oscar Asche died, 1935, St. Turibius, Bishop.  
AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Public Roup of Ponies, at Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).  
DANCES.—Kai Tak Civil Air Port Annual Dance, at Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, 9 p.m.  
LECTURES.—A.R.P. at Volunteer Hqs., 10.15 a.m.; at Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; First Aid in Chinese, (for men), at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; Home Nursing in English, at Kowloon Hospital, Out-Patients Department, 6 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.  
MAILS.—(See Page 16).  
MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson Offices, noon; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study Circle, on "The Book of Revelation," H.K. Evangelical Fraternity, 218 Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.  
MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship visit Blind Home at Pokfulam, 2.45 p.m.  
MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 3rd Day.  
RELIGIOUS.—Lenten Discussion in St. Andrew's Vicarage for Members only, 9 p.m.; Confirmation Class, (adults), in



In "Sergeant Madden," Wallace Beery will use an engraved, pearl-handled Colt service revolver, which was given to the actor's father, Noah Beery, Sr., after twenty years service in the Kansas City police force. The gun is not a modern one, but it will never be shown in "close-up" in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film. Wally is wearing it strictly for sentimental reasons.

## Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Marie Antoinette"

QUEEN'S: "Pacific Liner"

ORIENTAL: "Stella Dallas"

CATHAY: M-G-M Variety Programme

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "A Slight Case of Murder"

STAR: "Youth Takes A Fling"

MAJESTIC: "The Last Gangster"

Coming

KING'S: "The Young In Heart"

QUEEN'S: "Port Of Seven Seas"

ORIENTAL: "Letter Of Introduction"

CATHAY: "The Storm"

ALHAMBRA: "Sally, Irene and Mary"

STAR: "The Citadel"

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Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—R.A.O.H. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola.

Queen's Building, Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m. Public Works Recreation Club Tombola.

Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.28 a.m. SUNSET.—6.35 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.02 and 22.27. Low at 04.04, 16.17.

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Only in Hollywood, where fantasy and reality mingle, would a beautiful woman's fiancé stand quietly by and watch her wed to another who had formerly claimed her romantic attention.

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Miss Oberon as "Cathy" in the picture was required by Director William Wyler to speak the binding vows of matrimony with Niven, for the sake of the photo. Two years ago Niven and Merle were a popular couple, seen together everywhere. Their romance was what Hollywood calls "torrid."

Then like so many Hollywood alliances, it faded and died. Meanwhile, Korda gained his freedom from his wife and recalled the girl whom he had started on the road to stardom. He visited Merle in Hollywood.

They were rumoured secretly married. Their romance acquired all the status of a full-fledged attachment.

So Korda was on hand for the "Wuthering Heights" wedding scene. He stood in the enforced silence of a sound stage while the cameras turned. Frankly, Niven and Miss Oberon greeted the sequence with unspoken embarrassment. They had come THAT close to marriage in real life.

The scene was complete with lilacs of the valley for Miss Oberon and extras tossing rice at the couple as they came out of the church. When the day's shooting was over, the three walked arm in arm from the stage toward the stars' dressing rooms and both Niven and Korda were laughing. Merle was very serious.

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16. Comic section

18. Matrons

20. Means of entrance

21. Italian violin maker

23. Chemical compound

27. Make lace

29. Increase

31. Sea eagle

32. Highest point

34. Property

36. Young salmon

37. Allowance for weight of a container

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42. Rigid

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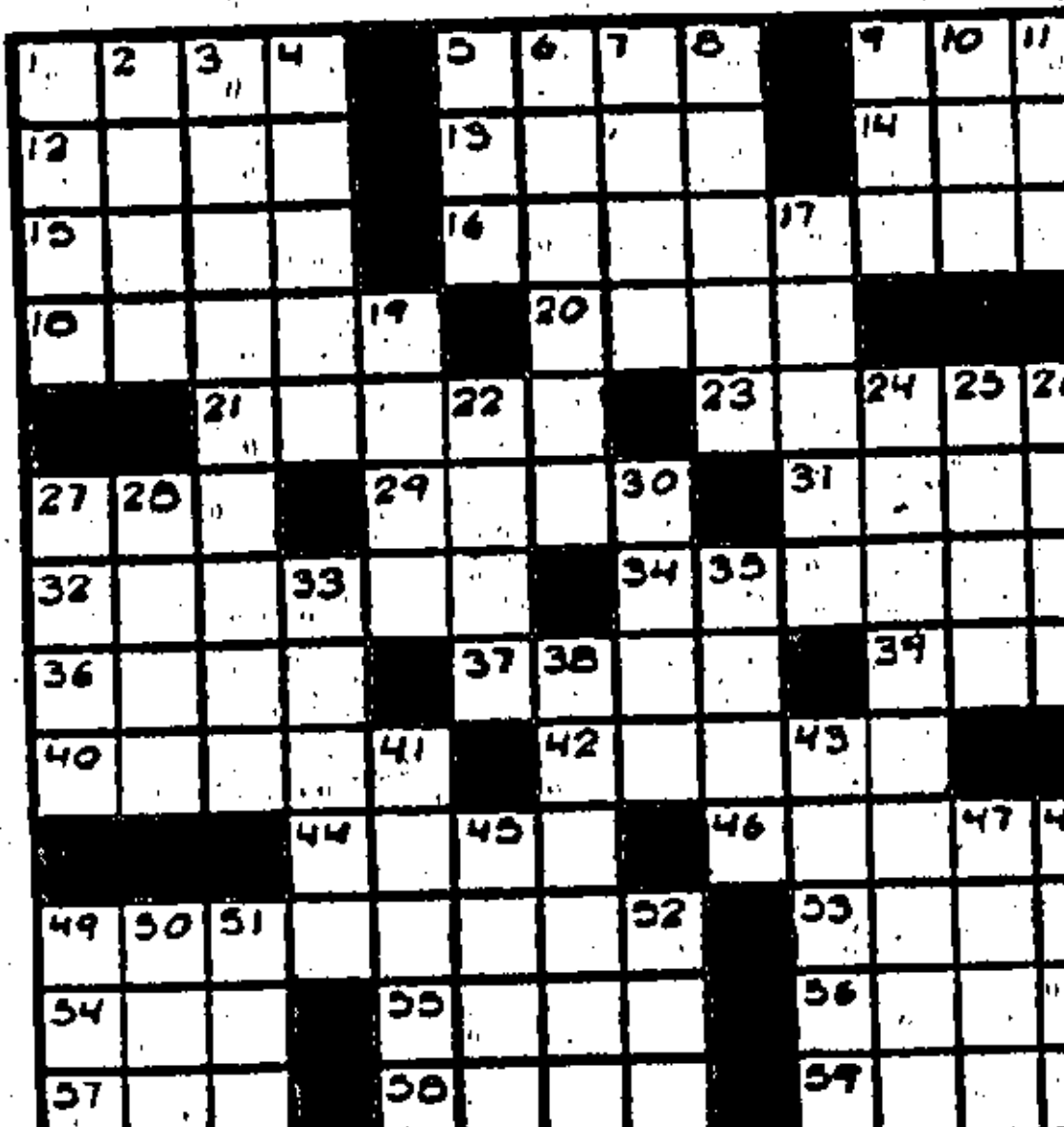
49. Sleeps lightly

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53. Learning

54. Sooner than

55. Anglo-Saxon domestic servant



DOWN

1. Among

2. List

3. Relating to cremation

4. Seraglio

5. Ripened fruit of a rosebush

6. Slowly and gracefully

7. North American rail

8. Thin flat piece

9. Past

10. Unit for measuring wire

11. Turkish officer

17. Hem in

19. Wise man

22. Allowance for waste

24. Figure with two parallel sides

25. Grafted in heraklity

26. Bamboo-like grass

27. Bark of the paper mulberry

28. Three-banded armadillo

30. Existed

33. Berry

35. Dispatch

38. Make harmonious

41. Nostrils

43. Unriddle

45. Ascended

47. Observed

48. Precious stone

50. Period of time

51. Novel

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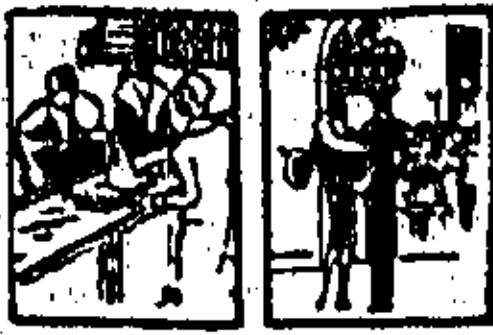
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Queen Wears White And Gold Gown

Standing by the side of the King, who wore the scarlet and gold full dress uniform of a field-marshal, the Queen was a lovely figure in a gown of white and gold at the first Court of the season at Buckingham Palace on the night of Mar. 9.

Her Majesty, who wore diamond tiara, necklaces, and bracelets, wore a robe de style of white slipper satin, the skirt of which was deeply bordered with bands of gold lace and lamé.

The central panel and the corsage of the gown were formed of lace, much of it gold gimpure lace encrusted with pearl and gold paillettes.

The train of the Queen's dress was of gold lamé to match bordered with bands of gold lace, and embroidered with pearls and gold paillettes.

Behind the King and Queen on the crimson-carpeted dais were the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, as members of the royal circle.

## Round About

The heavens opened the other morning and gallons of rain beat down on the Colony. Many people, caught without proper outer garments, umbrellas, etc., scurried for shelter.

Young ladies tripped to dry ground, jumping puddles, poking their umbrellas in peoples' eyes and faces.

Very quickly the streets were practically deserted, but for motor conveyances and rickshaws.

A young man leaves the shelter of a building and gets into step with a Chinese boy wearing huge overshoes and carrying a tent-like umbrella. Taking the Chinese boy's arm he walks a block to the ferry under the boy's umbrella. Both arrived at their destination quite dry. The young man turns and thanks the boy, who accepted his words with a smile, then said: "Five cents please!"

On Saturday evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, the members of the D.R.C. will be hosts at a dinner dance.

## NEWSETTES

Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje returned to the Colony from Singapore in the Boissevain on Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Cressey, of the Prison Department, will celebrate his 42nd birthday to-day.

Mr. F. E. Lawrence, of the P. W. D., will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his 45th birthday.

Mr. P. Chessex, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, will sail on the S. S. Canton on April 1 for London where he will spend a six months vacation visiting his daughter and relations.

Mr. W. G. Schinabel, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., has been confined to his home since Sunday with a minor illness.

A bridge and mahjong drive, the proceeds to be donated in aid of M. C. L., will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, Mar. 27, from 3 p.m.

No change is at present contemplated in the matter of giving Cadet Officers experience in all Government department. It was officially stated yesterday.

His many friends in the Colony will extend their heartiest congratulations to-day to Mr. R. E. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, on the celebration of his 37th birthday.

Mr. Lau Kai-to, of Prince's Building, has drawn a £100 consolation prize in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Lincolnshire, which was run yesterday. A Swatow resident has also drawn a £100 prize.

"I Am Not Quite So Sure," is the title of the lecture that Prof. de Richenau, Ph. D., will deliver to-night at 6 p.m. at the Lodge-room of the local Theosophical Society (1B, Chater Road). The lecture is free and all interested are welcome.

The death occurred on Mar. 7 at the home of her brother Harry, Elmtree Cottage, The Chart, Oxford, of Ellen E. G. Sadler, younger daughter of Rev. James Sadler, of Amoy, China.

Lt. Commander S. J. Horswell, R. N., will lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, Mar. 30, on Scott's expedition to the South Pole. The lecture, entitled "South to the Pole" will be illustrated with lantern slides. Admission is free.

Cheung Hol, alias Lau Yung, 22, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of manslaughter with other persons not in custody at Village Road on February 24, the victim being Li Kong-ching, Det.-Sub-Inspr. W. N. Danks was in charge of the case.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Wilhelmus Franciscus Schewe, Chief Engineer of the m. s. Boissevain, and Miss Katie Vasilleva Kountisn. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Walter D. Barker and Mrs. Margaret Barker.

The fourth annual athletic sports of Wah Yan College Kowloon, will be held at the Kowloon Football Club ground on Thursday, March 30, weather permitting. The first event will be run at 1 p.m., and prize-distribution will take place about 5 p.m. Mrs. W. L. Handyside will give away the prizes.

For printing a magazine, "War-time Japan" without obtaining permission from the S. C. A., the China Printing Co., of No. 428, King's Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspr. R. Ellis stated that the summons were issued on instructions of the S. C. A. and the case was adjourned for a week.



Mrs. Eu Tong-sen and a friend from Malaya photographed at the Annual Racking carnival at the Valley course. (Photo by Leica).

## ROYAL SUITE FOR CANADA TOUR

The King and Queen have chosen a royal suite of ten to accompany them on their visit to Canada in May. The party will include Lady Numburholme and Lady Katharine Seymour, two Ladies-in-Waiting who are friends of the Queen.

The rest of the suite will consist of the Earl of Eldon, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, the Earl of Airlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, Mr. Alan Lascelles, Acting Private Secretary to the King, Surgeon-Captain H. White, R.N., hon. surgeon to the King, Mr. G. F. Steward, chief Press liaison officer, Captain Michael Adeane, Assistant Private Secretary to the King, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, and Commander E.M.C. Abel-Smith, R.N., both of whom are Equerries to the King. Surgeon-Captain, H. E. White and Lieut.-Colonel Piers Legh both accompanied the Prince of Wales on many of his Empire tours.

The Executive Yuan decided at a regular meeting held here yesterday to appoint Mr. Chao Shih-ching as President of the Tung Chi University, succeeding Mr. Ong Chi-lung, who has resigned on account of illness. The meeting approved the Kiangsi budgetary estimates of \$4,300,000 free education, \$1,801,000 for people's education, and \$300,000 for productive education.

## THURSDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Sausages  
Cinnamon Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Kidney Pie  
Corn on Cob  
Brain Muffins  
Canned Cherries & Cookies  
Tea

### DINNER

Grilled Sardines on Toast  
Clear Mushroom Soup  
Asparagus Salad  
Fillet Steak  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Buttered Cauliflower  
Fried Tomato Rings  
French Pastry & Coffee

### SPRING FORECASTS

Berets, perennial favourites, are reappearing for first Spring wear. They are of silk, covered with a hand-sewn lattice, or of fancy straw cloth. Rembrandt types are notable. Scotch tams remain popular. Plaid ones often match scarf, gloves or bag.

Evening jackets in favour at present are the short-sleeved, Oriental bolero type; they come in velvet or wool and are ornamented with padded gold or silver hand-embroidery.

Face cards and genre motifs are important in the new costume jewelry. With tailleur's elegantes like Cartier's two clips on which are the king and queen of hearts with crowns set in tiny diamonds. Other favourites are "gold medal" clips on which are well-known Paris monuments in high relief. Helm's new jewelry collection illustrating La Fontaine fables is successful. The wolf and the lamb, the fox and the grapes, or the raven and the fox are the favourite subjects.

Novel Summer woollens are slated to be sensations at the forthcoming collections. Jacques Heim has made it known that he will have a special collection of all-wool bathing and beach clothes for French New England beaches.

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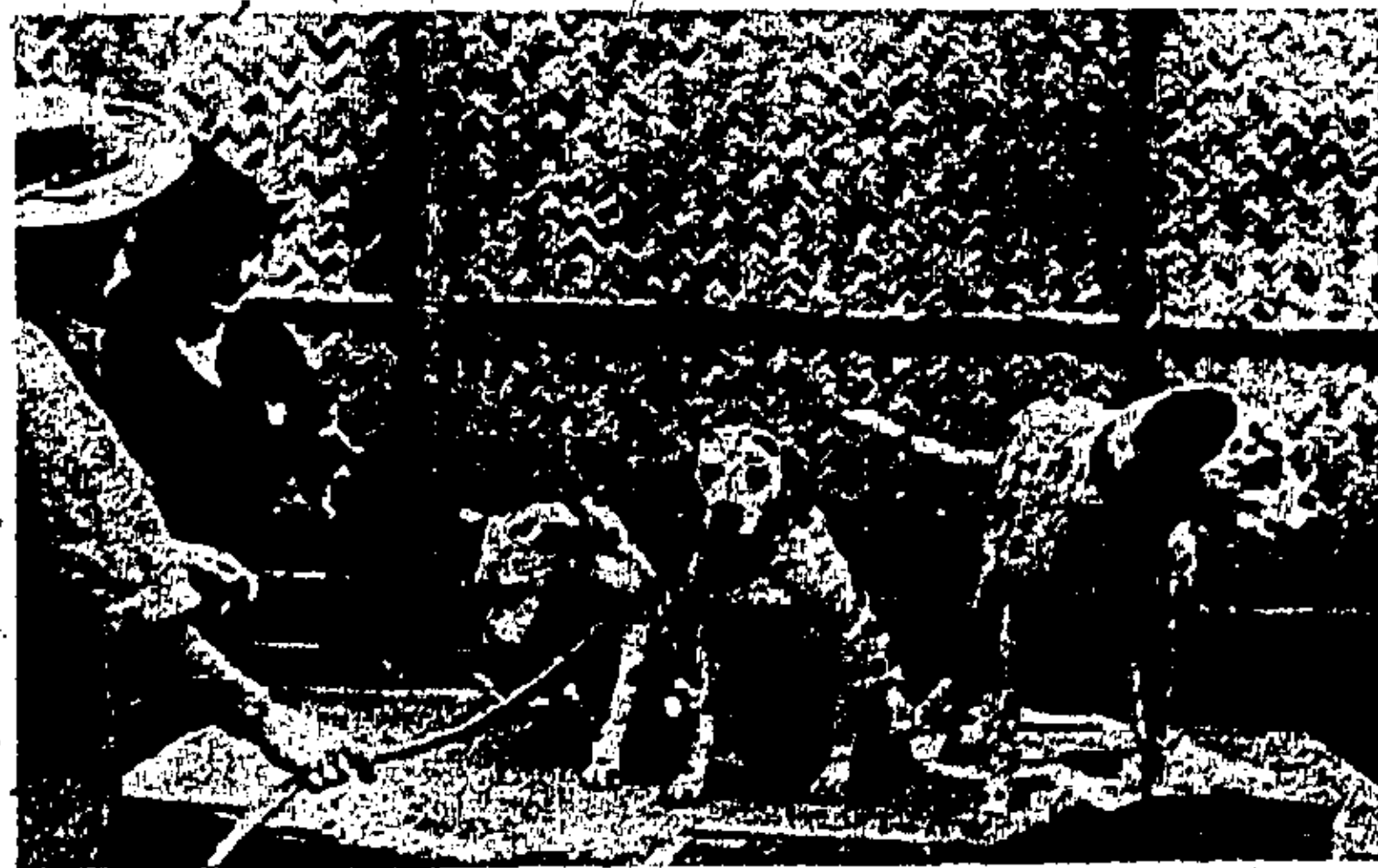
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## Some Of The Dogs Seen At Colony's Annual Show



Major and Mrs. A. McAllister sailed for Boeleang in the s. s. Tjinegara yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Gregory, of the Dairy Farm, who is an enthusiastic local jockey, sailed for Sourabaya yesterday in the s. s. Tjinegara.

Mrs. L. M. Cosgrave, wife of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, passed through Hongkong on Tuesday. She arrived in the Kitano Maru from Sydney and left yesterday for Shanghai in the Boissevain. Col. Cosgrave was formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner for China.

Pictures taken at the annual Hongkong Dog Show held at St. John's Place last Sunday when a splendid variety of breeds was seen by a large number of spectators. Lady Northcote distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the Show. (Photos by Leica).

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## FIFTEEN YEARS' PRISON TERM FOR PAINTER

### Sessions Sequel To Hammer Assault In Des Voeux Road

#### "I AM NOT THE ATTACKER," SAYS ACCUSED IN DOCK STATEMENT

A CASE WHICH HAS CAUSED WIDE PUBLIC INTEREST IN Hongkong, as well as in China, by reason of the political connections of one of the parties was brought to a conclusion at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Chan Shek-lam, painter, was found guilty of wounding with intent to murder, Lam Pak-sang (also known as F. S. Lin or Lin Po-sheung), managing editor of the "South China Daily News," and former member of the Legislative Yuan, and was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to imprisonment with hard labour for a term of 15 years.

Accused faced trial on two counts, namely, wounding with intent to murder or, alternatively, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and to maim, disfigure or disable.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., assisted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the prosecution, defendant not being legally represented. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. F. Gingle (foreman), J. E. Faggiano, Choy Woo-chung, J. M. Hood, Chan Lok-chow, Wong Ying-hang and A. Napoleff.

Mr. D'Almada said that on January 17 about 5 p.m., Mr. Lam Pak-sang left the Chung Tin Building where he had been on some business and was walking in a westerly direction when near Mackintosh's shop he was suddenly struck from behind. Several blows were rained on Mr. Lam, who then lost consciousness and fell to the ground.

**THICK FELT HAT**  
Lam, fortunately for himself and, perhaps, for defendant, was wearing a thick felt hat, or otherwise his injuries might have been more serious. The victim was conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from six wounds in the head.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the assault was witnessed by Mr. C.

de Saille Robertson and by Dr. F. J. Farr.

On Mr. Robertson calling out, defendant dropped the hammer and made off in the direction of Gloucester Building, between which and Lane, Crawford's he was caught by Pte. Hirst, of the R.A.M.C., who happened to be passing with a few companions.

Accused would say, continued Mr. D'Almada, that he had nothing to do with the assault and that it was a case of mistaken identity. Giving evidence, Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that he found the victim had four scalp wounds. Lam was conscious but had a certain defect in his vision.

**MODERATELY SEVERE FORCE**  
The injuries were consistent with a hammer having been used, and from their nature and the state of the hat worn by the victim at the time of the assault witness would say that moderately severe force was used.

Dr. Court said that in his opinion Lam would always have trouble with his right eye.

Lam Pak-sang deposed that he did not know defendant.

Dr. F. J. Farr, Radiologist of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that he distinctly heard the sickening thuds of the blows. He was definite that accused was the man who had struck those blows. Accused was then seen by witness to run across the road and to drop the hammer.

Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, manager of Gilman's Wine Department, said he was coming out of Alexandra Buildings when he saw a man falling and being struck three times by defendant. Pte. Hirst, of the 27th Company, R.A.M.C., testified to capturing accused.

**ACCUSED TESTIFIES**  
Inspector A. L. Hopkins, Inspector L. R. Whant and Tang Pak-hei, police interpreter, also gave evidence, after which accused elected to make a statement from the dock.

"I am not the attacker," he said. "At 4.30 p.m. on that day, I finished work at Murray Barracks. Near the Chung Tin Building I saw a crowd of people, and thinking that there had been an accident, I was curious to find out what had happened. I could not see the wounded man, who was surrounded by people. As the footpath on my side of the road was blocked I continued my way by the other side of the road, where someone caught hold of me."

Accused called as witness a painter, named Lam Yau, who stated that he knew nothing of the case.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, witness said that accused and himself did not leave the Barracks together and that he was alone as he made his way home.

After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for a few minutes and returned a 6-1 verdict of guilty on the first count.

Mr. Prentis told the Court that accused had been convicted on March 7, 1936 and sentenced to two terms of six weeks imprisonment on charges of loitering with intent and possession of offensive weapons.

## WELFARE AND NEEDS OF KOWLOON

### Public Invited To Co-operate With Residents' Assn.

The first meeting of the newly-elected General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, Mar. 14, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Among those present were: Mr. C. M. Manners (President), Mr. Lam Ming Fan (Vice-President), Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. F. B. Blakey, R. Baldwin, E. I. Leitao, Li Chor Chi, G. V. T. Marshall, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, D. O. Silver, C. E. Terry, B. Wyllie and Rev. Fr. A. Granelli. Apologies were received from Rev. J. R. Higgs, Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro and Mr. F. Mow Fung.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the President welcomed the new members to the General Committee and expressed the hope that they would find their activities during the coming year congenial and interesting.

**SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED**  
A statement of the financial position of the Association to date was presented by the Hon. Treasurer and approved, and thereafter the following standing Sub-Committees were appointed:—

**Correspondence:** The President, Vice-President, and Hon. Secretary.  
**Playgrounds:** Mr. I. N. Murray (convenor), Miss H. D. Sawyer and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

**Street Lighting and Traffic:** Mr. Lam Ming Fan (convenor), Messrs. E. I. Leitao, G. V. T. Marshall and C. E. Terry.

**Markets and Sanitation:** Mr. R. Baldwin (convenor), Miss R. Mow Fung, Dr. Ip Kam Wah (co-opted.) and Mr. D. O. Silver.

**Kowloon Historic Sites and Guide Book:** Mr. F. Mow Fung (convenor), Hon. Mr. D'Almada e Castro, Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, and Sung Hok Pang (co-opted.).

**Bus Services:** Rev. Fr. A. Granelli (convenor), Mr. F. B. Blakey and Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro.

**Representative on R.S.P.C.A.:** Mr. R. Pestonji.

**Representative on Playing Grounds Committee:** Mr. Li Chor Chi.

**TRAFFIC MATTERS**  
Correspondence emanating from the Association, subsequent to the last meeting, in regard to street lighting, "no parking" sign at Tsim Sha Tsui, and the establishment of a new cafe in Nathan Road was read and approved.

After discussion of a letter from the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, replying to the Association's submissions in regard to various Police matters, it was decided to express the thanks of the Association for the measures already taken, but to point out that the nuisance caused by

small boys at car parks had not abated nor had the causes of other complaints been completely removed, larcenies in particular showing no signs of decrease.

It was felt that the only real solution to the problem lay in an increase in strength of the Police Force in Kowloon.

Several points in connection with traffic arising from this discussion and from the annual general meeting were referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for their attention, while a letter from the Hongkong Horticultural Society on the subject of improving the amenities of Kowloon by planting of shrubs and trees in various spots was also referred to the Street Lighting and Traffic Sub-Committee for report.

**LETTER BOXES**  
A complaint was received from a member in regard to the lack of street letter boxes in the Argyle Street/Waterloo Road area, and it was agreed to refer this matter to the Postmaster General. It was also decided to approach Messrs. Cable and Wireless again with regard to the establishment of a Telegraph Office in Kowloon.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to several complaints in regard to the inadequacy of the bus services, and these complaints were referred to the relative Sub-Committee for investigation.

**TELEPHONE CHARGES**  
The question of the increased charge made to residents in Kowloon Tong for telephone service was brought before the Committee, and previous correspondence with the Telephone Co. on this subject in 1928 and 1935 was read and discussed.

It was decided that the Association should approach the Telephone Co. again on this point, and in this connection it was stated that whereas the A.R.P. Committee had found several suitable locations for Air Raid Warden Posts in this area, the majority of these premises were not equipped with telephones owing to the extra cost. Arising from the suggestion made at the annual meeting, it was decided that Open Quarterly Meetings, to which all members of the Association should be invited, should be held, commencing with the meeting on May 2.

It was further decided that these meetings should be open to the general public of Kowloon and the hope was expressed that members and others would take advantage of this opportunity to bring forward any matters which they felt should receive the attention of the General Committee.

#### CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE

Holding that contradictory evidence had been given by the manager of Messrs. Jones Wong and Company, of No. 164, Nathan Road, Kowloon, the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday ordered the case claiming \$106.73 for Mrs. Paul Braga, to be struck out.

Mrs. Braga was sued for this sum, as the price of goods which were alleged to have been sold and delivered to her by the plaintiff firm. Mrs. Braga denied liability and said that the goods had been returned to plaintiff.



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## 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL SENT TO PRISON

### Guilty Of Possessing Dangerous Drugs

An 18-year-old girl, Tang Mei-foon, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court yesterday on charges of possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, appeared for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. E. White (foreman), Choy Ping-yan, J. C. V. Ribeiro, Tong Sik-ming, Tam Shing-foon, Law Kwong-chen, J. M. Abraham.

Tang was found guilty of having, under her control or possession of, 286,300 heroin pills, 1,188 ounces of pink mass, sufficient to make 118,600 more pills, and 18 ounces of heroin powder. The drugs were found in a room in her house when a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and Mr. Taylor, Government Analyst, conducted a surprise raid on the premises on February 28.

Pleading not guilty, Tang told the Court that the room which contained the prohibited drugs and the pill making paraphernalia had been sub-let to a group of more than ten tenants and she had no knowledge of the presence of the unlawful goods. Her parents were absent at the time of the raid.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' SUMMER TIMETABLE

Imperial Airways, Ltd. have announced their 1939 Summer Timetables. The change will commence with the service leaving Southampton (east-bound) on Sunday, April 16, arriving in Hongkong, on Friday, April 21.

From this port the change will be made on the service leaving Hongkong, on Tuesday, April 11, arriving in Southampton on Monday, April 17.

The services eastbound under the Summer Timetable will arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, one day earlier than the winter timetable of Wednesday and Saturday.

The days of departure from the Colony remain the same as under the Winter Timetable being Tuesday and Friday mornings.

A supply of the 1939 Summer Timetables for the public will be distributed in the very near future.

## CLAIMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STUDENT

### False Pretences Alleged

Claiming to be a student of the Hongkong University, when as a matter of fact he was not, Mak Sum, alias, Mak Kwan-wai, alias H. I. Tam, alias H. K. Choy, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with obtaining two typewriters, from Wang Bros. & Co. Carlowitz & Co., by means of false pretences.

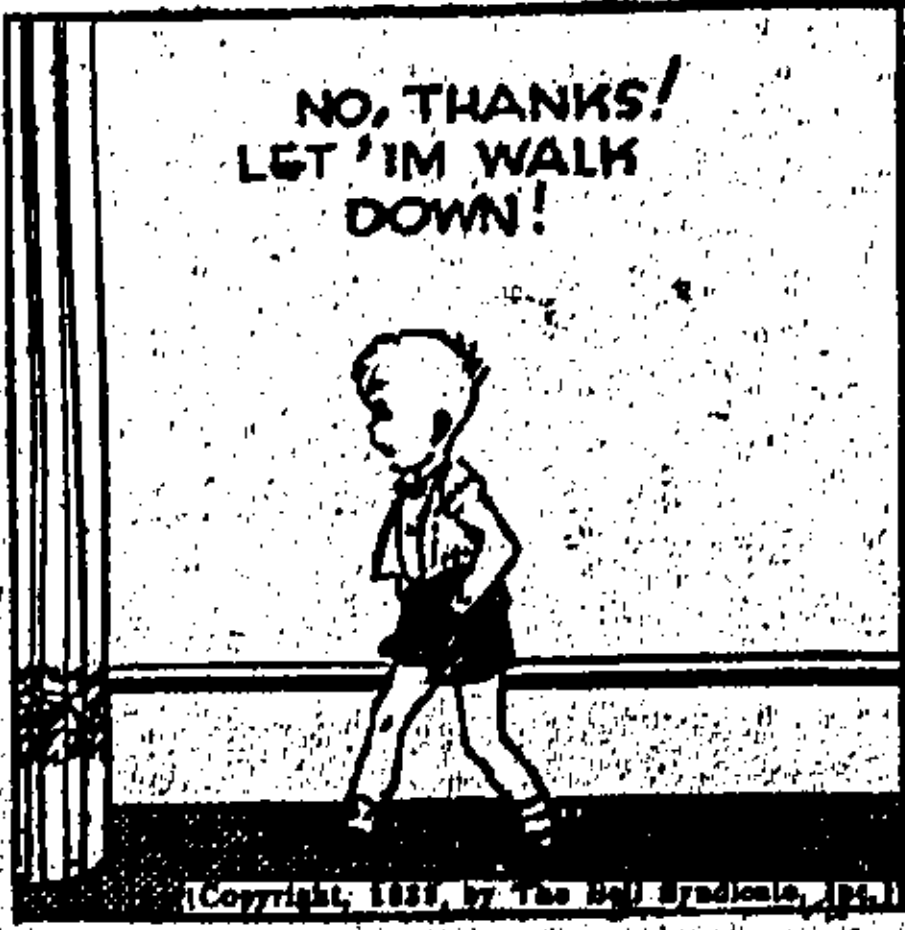
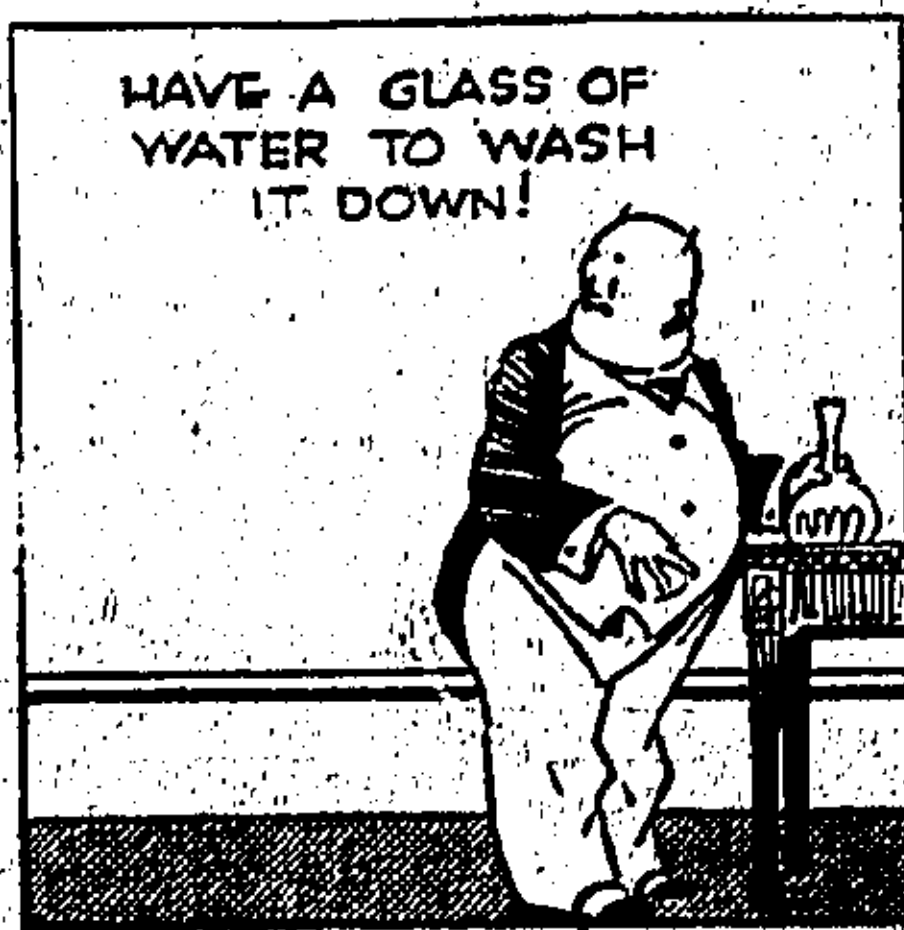
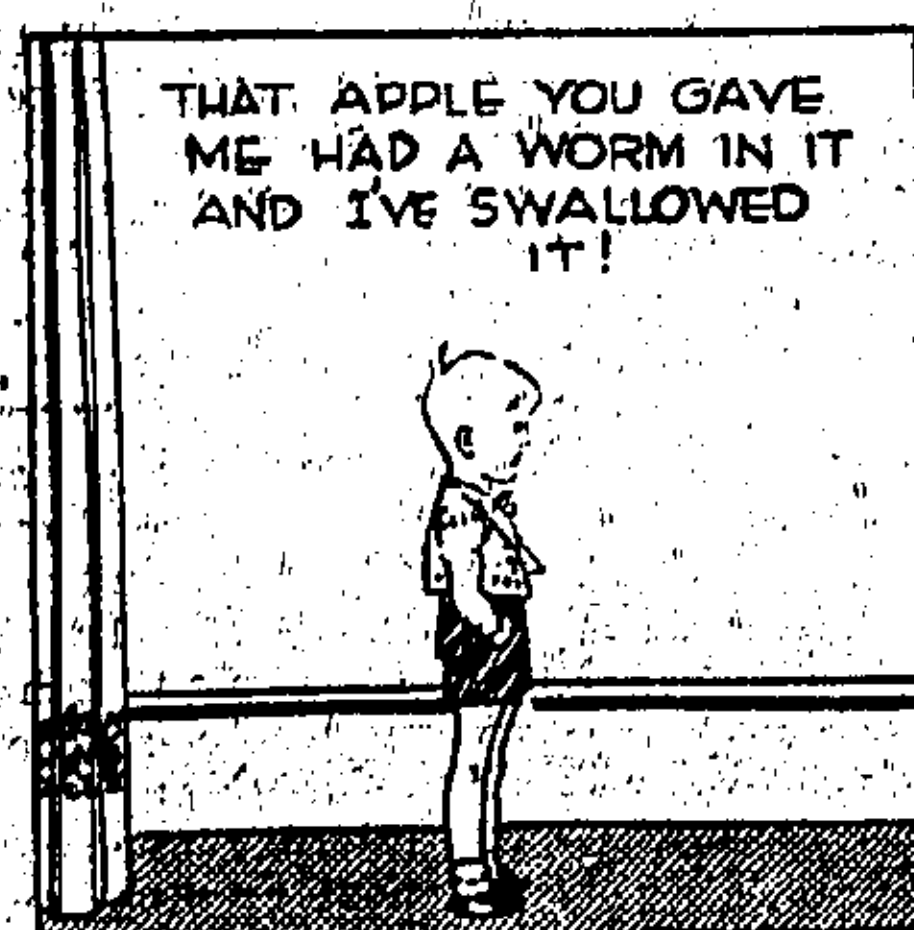
It was alleged that defendant presented himself at the two firms and asked to have portable typewriters sent to his home for a trial of three days. He said he was a student of the Hongkong University and promised to return the machine after three days if he was not satisfied. At the expiry of the three days' trial, he was not seen again. He was remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

Det.-Sgt. Allen is in charge of the case.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-three cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 21, in addition to fifteen cases of measles, four cases of enteric fever, two cases each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever and one case each of small-pox and chicken-pox.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Elsa Anna Iole Macdonald late of Villa Betana Saint Veran Cognes Sur Mer France deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of April, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2094	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1948 and Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City	As per sale plan	About 8,300	90
					4,150

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2095	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1948 and Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City	As per sale plan	About 14,500	166
					7,250

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2096	Junction of On Chai Street and Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About 9,070	130
					5,303

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2097	Boundary Street, Shamshuipo	As per sale plan	About 4,470	82
					11,176

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) notifies that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office:—

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## ANGLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

TRADITIONAL bonds of friendship which have existed between the two great Democratic Powers, Great Britain and France, for the past century, have further been strengthened by the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to Paris recently and by the present visit to London of President Albert Lebrun of France and Mme. Lebrun.

SELDOM has such an enthusiastic welcome been accorded a foreign visitor to Britain's shores than that accorded President Lebrun, who will be given a taste of real British hospitality so long as he stays in England. Britain was pleased to greet M. Lebrun as he stepped on England's soil from a specially-chartered Channel steamer. Her welcome was all the warmer in view of the common issue which at present binds the two Democracies in the face of menace by Dictators.

THE VESSEL on which the distinguished visitors travelled was met by British warships and a squadron of Royal Air Force planes which escorted it to Dover where the French President was greeted by the Duke of Gloucester on behalf of the King. M. Lebrun and France's First Lady were later received at Victoria Station by Their Majesties, who afterwards entertained their guests at a state banquet in the white and gold room of Buckingham Palace in truly regal splendour.

IN PROPOSING a toast to the guests, King George recalled the visit which he and Queen Elizabeth had made to Paris last July and to the cordiality of the reception accorded them by the people of France. His Majesty spoke of the warm feeling with which the people of Britain and the farthest corner of the realm greeted the distinguished head of a great friendly nation. "Our two countries can look back to many centuries of glorious history—glorious not only for heroic deeds, but also for achievements in the fields of science and arts. In each country, the practice of self-government is eloquent of the ideals of freedom and justice which are dear to both our peoples," His Majesty asserted.

"We are also conscious of the identity of interests which make the welfare of each a common concern of both. Our statesmen are thus able to take counsel with one another in perfect mutual confidence and I firmly believe that co-operation between the two governments has rendered, and will continue to render, a great service to the cause of peace. They are anxious to do all within their power to further a solution by mutual agreement of the many and grave problems with which the world is confronted but they will be parties to no solution attempted in violation of those principles which ought rightly govern relations between states."

THUS, His Majesty has expressed in a few concise words the sentiments of the British people the world over as well, we believe, as those of the great French nation. Grave problems confront us to-day but we may rest assured that, with Anglo-French

## RICE SHORTAGE IN KWANGTUNG

## Relief Move By Chinese Govt.

To solve the rice shortage problem now confronting Kwangtung, Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has decided to organize a company capitalized at \$5,000,000 to purchase both foreign and native rice to meet the demand in the province, according to a Shikwan report.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will appropriate \$800,000. The Kwangsi Provincial Government will be asked to allot \$200,000, and the remaining \$4,000,000 will be obtained from the Farm Credit Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

The Kwangtung Governor has also petitioned the Central Government asking for the exemption from duties of 8,000,000 piculs of foreign rice for Kwangtung. Plans to increase the shipment of Hunan, Kwangsi and Kiangsi rice into Kwangtung have also been formulated.

Local rice merchants reveal that the Ministry of Finance, upon instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has approved the exemption from duties of 1,200,000 quintals of foreign rice for Kwangtung. Of this amount 700,000 quintals will be distributed to Swatow, Chaochow, and the neighbouring districts, and 200,000 quintals to Kanton. Apportionment for Chungshan will be made upon the completion of investigation into the rice shortage conditions there by officials of the Kwangtung Finance Department. It is learned.

## NEW MOTOR VESSEL FOR BURNS PHILP &amp; CO., LTD.

The new twin screw motor and passenger motor ship 'Tulgar', which is the seventh vessel being built for Messrs. Burns Philp (S.S.) & Co., Ltd. of Suva, Fiji, by Messrs. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at their Kowloon Dock establishment, is now nearing completion and will be launched on Thursday, Mar. 30.

The ship is designed specially for a particular service which has called for slightly unusual proportions, the dimensions being 255 ft. O.A. x 44 ft. moulded x 27'-6" moulded.

The vessel is being built under Special Survey to Lloyds 100 A.I. Class with freeboard and to the requirements of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyor. On a draft of 19'-6" she will carry a total dead-weight of about 2,500 tons and in this condition will easily maintain a speed of 12 knots.

Propelling machinery consists of one twin screw set of Harland Burmeister and Wain Marine Diesel Engines, which are being built by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. under licence and will develop about 2,400 B.H.P. collective.

All deck and machinery auxiliaries are electrically driven, power being supplied by 3 large diesel generators each of 80 kilowatts.

## ANNIVERSARY OF FAR EASTERN AIR ROUTE

The anniversary of the inauguration of the Imperial Airways service to Hongkong fell on Mar. 14, and the date almost coincided with the end of the first six months of the operations of this service under the Empire Air Mail Scheme, by which all first-class mail between Hongkong and England and other parts of the Empire is sent by air without surcharge.

During the six months which ended Mar. 4, 23 tons of mail or at 25 letters per pound, over a million and a quarter letters were despatched from England by this service.

Mails from other participant countries in the Empire air mail scheme amounted to two million letters in Hongkong, with nearly as many outward from the crown colony.

In all, Hongkong airport handled 65 tons of mail, of which 43 tons were to or from Great Britain.

The route was opened with a once weekly service in each direction on Mar. 14, 1933.

relations strengthened as a result of M. Lebrun's visit, a common and solid front will be adopted in the case of any threat from Dictatorships.

## STALIN'S POLICY OF SECURITY

## HAPPINESS &amp; CONTENT ON ALL SIDES

## Progress Of Soviet Russia In 1938

I went to the Soviet Union last year in no very expectant mood. I had been told by people whose opinion I respected that I should find it very difficult to see the things I wanted to, and certainly I should not find people willing to talk. They were judging from their experience of six months ago. The situation must have improved considerably. I found not the slightest difficulty in seeing the things I wanted to see. I was even admitted, because of my persistence, to institutions undergoing alterations and decorations of which there seemed to be an epidemic this year.

Occasionally I would go into some institution without any previous notification. To a very polite request for my "documents" I would reply equally politely that I had only a notebook with me. I had not the continental habit of carrying identity papers about with me.

A few moments' conversation and my innocent intentions were apparently established. The director put him or herself, the institution, the staff at my disposal. On other occasions I was accepted at my face value without any questions whatever being asked.

Take, for example, my unexpected visit to the country town, if town it can be called, of Mikhnevo, some 40 miles from Moscow. I had been persuaded to go there to a District Teachers' conference, by the deputy director of the Institute of Schools in Moscow.

I spent a whole day in Mikhnevo, a good part of it with some twenty Heads and assistants of village schools. They left an impression of happiness, of enthusiasm for their work and for the Soviet state, of eagerness to learn and to improve their work.

## FREEDOM NOW

"Perhaps our greatest joy to-day," said a plump elderly Head of a distant village school, who had been describing Tsarist conditions, "is the freedom which we have now." They were very eager to hear about their colleagues in England, and thought I was romancing when I said that we pay women less than men.

In the playground the children of all the schools mixed. They presented a picture of health and vitality, very different from the peasant children I had seen in previous years. I was struck by the appearance of these children from a backward rural area, an appearance just as intelligent and lively as that of the town children.

## TWO SECTIONS

Were people ready to talk? My stay seemed to be one endless conversation with occasional intervals for food and sleep. I talked with all kinds of people under all possible and impossible circumstances. They were always ready to answer my questions which invariably dealt first with their economic well-being and second with their freedom. I concluded that there are two special sections of the population—one a very small one (it is given as 2 per cent. of the community) which is denied all freedom; and a slightly bigger percentage which, seemingly free, is not at all happy.

These, while they are working, often at highly paid jobs, and moving about apparently freely, because they have had contact with foreign countries or have been connected with persons arrested, feel they are being watched and are nervous of meeting foreigners. I talked to some of these people too. The rest of the nation, at the lowest estimate 90 per cent., feels happy, free, and content, "happy" because its needs are being increasingly satisfied, free because it is so much in accord with the government that it has no criticism of its policy, content because it has security.

Time after time I put the question: "Do you not feel it a restriction of your liberty that you may not write or speak against the Communist party or Stalin?" The reaction was always the same whether my subject was a professor, an artist, a philosopher, a station-master, a factory worker or a collective farmer.

There was first a look of amazement that I could possibly imagine any sane person wanting to do this. Then the eyes would light up and the faces begin to shine, as they began to tell me what the Communist party under Stalin's leadership had done for them. There was no doubt about their love for Stalin.

## POLICY OF LIFE

Said one to me: "We criticise individuals if they work badly wherever they are. Don't imagine that all Stalin's suggestions are accepted without criticism or discussion. But the policy of the Party, the policy of Stalin, that has brought life where before there was death."

Said another, a Jewish poet, a former intellectual, "It is true that we have not yet complete intellectual freedom, but I assure you we have more effective intellectual and artistic freedom than even in your country. Our artists, musicians, writers and scientists are economically secure. They are not dependent on the whims of a wealthy patron."

Travelling about the country one came to the conclusion that outside Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, the people were completely unaffected by the trials and purges. And in these towns it was only certain circles that were affected by them. I found Heads of schools and pupils very anxious to correspond with their opposites in England. And my chance acquaintances were all apparently about to take up English and wished to practise on me.

## PEOPLE'S CONTENT

The people's content has a very material basis. Food is so plentiful that men and women are getting fat, too fat. Whenever I think of my journey from Odessa to Moscow I see a procession of waiters passing through the corridors offering an endless variety of food; a restaurant which seemed always full; and stations lined with cheerful peasants selling food.

## THINGS OF BEAUTY

There has been an immense amount of rebuilding in Moscow, the Moscow Volga Canal, a very fine engineering feat, 18 new bridges, some of them indeed "things of beauty," streets widened and beautified, a great many new blocks of flats to ease the housing problem. The number of new schools built in 1937 alone was 171.

That the U.S.S.R. is progressing is obvious to every unprejudiced observer at every turn, that it is progressing towards communism is the firm belief of the people. The feeling of security the people have in their army and air force is equally obvious. The Russian soldier mixes freely with the rest of the community. Were there any sign of demoralisation it would quickly communicate itself to the people and would be easily noticed by any observer. The whole nation is ready to defend the country and to honour its obligations, but it does not want war. To achieve any of its major objects the country needs peace. "When," I was asked by the officers who were my travelling companions from Moscow to Leningrad, "will your British democracy wake up and stand up for democracy? If you don't hurry up it may be too late."

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to-day. Firing practice will also be carried out from 4 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day.

On a charge of possession of one knife, one revolver, and 24 rounds of ammunition at 300 Portland Street, 1st floor, on March 1, a man named Chan Kwok-yau was committed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions.



## DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY

### Counter To German Aggression

#### U.S. WILLING TO MAKE SIMILAR GESTURE

LONDON, MARCH 22 (REUTER)—THE JOINT DECLARATION ANNOUNCING A FOUR POWERS SOLIDARITY IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER GERMAN ACTS OF AGGRESSION which Britain is sponsoring, will probably be couched in general terms, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

It is understood that the document will contain no definite commitments or elaborate clauses.

The text is being considered by the four Governments concerned—British, French, Soviet and Polish—and nothing official is likely to emerge until Wednesday or Thursday.

While the Russians and the Poles are desirous that the document should contain clauses binding the signatories to take action, it is believed that British circles favour an immediate general declaration, which does not exclude the possibility of definite military commitments, or even an international conference, afterwards should the signatories desire it.

**INCONVENIENT AT PRESENT**  
It is felt here that a conference at present would be extremely inconvenient, especially if it is held in Bucharest, as it is understood, the Russians are suggesting, while an elaboration of specific commitments would take too much time.

It is emphasised that the fact that negotiations are proceeding with the Russians over the drafting of the declaration should not be interpreted as disagreement. It is emphasised that the present negotiations concern the methods, rather than the general principles.

**ITALY'S ATTITUDE**  
Deep interest is being taken in the attitude of Italy, which will doubtless be classified by Signor Mussolini's speech next Sunday. The departure of the Italian Ambassador, Signor

Attolico, from Berlin to Rome, has aroused comment in diplomatic circles, likewise the Paris rumours of French approaches to Italy, which have hitherto been denied.

The Polish and Turkish Envoys conferred with Lord Halifax yesterday and H. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, who has accompanied the French President to London, will be seeing Lord Halifax to-day, when they are likely to discuss the declaration and the concrete form which it should be given.

M. Tulea, the Rumanian Ambassador, who also called at the Foreign Office, is returning to Bucharest to-day.

**U.S. WILL FOLLOW SUIT**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (Reuter)—It is reliably stated here that if the proposed anti-aggression declaration is signed by the European Powers, the United States would be willing to issue a similar declaration of its own.

**JAPANESE VIEW**  
TOKYO, Mar. 22 (Reuter)—The suggestion that Britain, France and Russia will be obliged to modify their Eastern policy owing to the developments in the European situation is made by the Japanese press.

The newspaper "Mikoko Shinbun" says that Japan cannot but pay serious attention to the future course of events, because Europe is now exposed to a serious danger owing to the strengthening of the axis between Britain, France and Russia against Germany.

## A SETTING OF REGAL SPLENDOUR

### STATE BANQUET IN LONDON

#### DISTINGUISHED FRENCH GUESTS

LONDON, Mar. 22 (Reuter)—In setting of truly regal splendour, the King and Queen entertained the French President and Madame Lebrun at a State Banquet in the white and gold ballroom at Buckingham Palace.

The 195 guests included Queen Mary, members of the Royal Family, the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, members of the Cabinet, Ambassadors and other distinguished figures, including the Archbishop of Canterbury.

At the conclusion of the banquet the King rose and proposed a toast to the visitors. His Majesty referred to the cordiality with which the Queen and himself were received on their visit to Paris in July and continued: "The climate in London this season does not compare with the brilliance of Paris."

#### KING'S SPEECH

The King spoke of the warm feeling with which the people of Britain and the farthest corners of the Realm greeted the distinguished head of a great friendly nation. "Our two countries can look back to many centuries of glorious history—glorious not only for heroic deeds, but also for achievements in the fields of science and arts," said His Majesty.

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the co-operation of the two governments has rendered and will continue to render a great service to the cause of peace.

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#### GUILDHALL RECEPTION

LONDON, Mar. 22 (BWS)—The King's guard formed by the first Coldstream Guards, with the King's colour, was mounted at Buckingham Palace when at noon the President of the French Republic and Madame Lebrun and suite left to drive in procession to the Guildhall where the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London are entertaining them at luncheon.

This afternoon the visitors will attend the London County Council reception in their honour at the County Hall on Thames Embankment and to-night, after dining in the company of the King and Queen at the French Embassy, they will attend a gala performance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, which has been transformed for the great occasion.

A fanfare by six State trumpeters of the Life Guards will herald their arrival, and the grand staircase which they will mount to gain the foyer, will be lined by Yeomen of the Guard.

#### DEMANDING MONEY

Charged with the use of threats in demanding \$3.70 as fees for a certain society a student, Pun Kel-hang, at Queen's Road East on March 17, Li Hop-wan, 19, and Fung Cheong, 21, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Six months' hard labour was passed on each defendant and they were recommended for banishment.

## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

After the R.M.S. Franconia's visit on March 30 and 31, the winter travel season comes to a close. Shortly after the kids and lassies of school-age will come to the Far East with their parents and teachers.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co., N. Y. K. Line and the American President Line are offering tempting round-trip reduced fares to travellers wishing to cross the Pacific Ocean and visit the San Francisco Exposition, the forty-nine States, the New York World Fair, then back home. The special fares are worthy of investigation, and particularly if you have the money and time to spend on such a holiday journey.

But now to the business at hand. Passenger traffic shrunk the last couple of days. However, next week will find us hitting on all cylinders due to the heavy traffic coming along.

#### Imperial Airways

THE SATURDAY service came into Kai Tak, Tuesday. The "Della" with mail, and Captain Joe Davies, arrived at 3.30 p.m. Then Captain L. J. M. White came along in the "Dorado" at 5 p.m.

Mr. A. Henningsen, of the Henningsen Product Co., Shanghai, came from a business trip down in Calcutta. Ice cream keeps this busy executive on the go. The trip was very fine and shortly he will be sailing to his Northern office.

The other passenger is connected with Imperial Airways, informal Mr. G. W. Bird, engineer, just up from Bangkok. The overhaul of the Imperial Airways' plane "Denebola" demands his attention for the next few weeks.

A long, narrow, hard box, covered in white canvas and sealed with many wax stamps caught our attention. This air-freight package was from the American Consulate in Karachi and was addressed to a San Francisco firm. The contents described on the outside of the package are a bit unusual in the annals of air freight history: the teak box contained the ashes of Mr. Bufford W. Davidson. They will continue on their journey via Pan American Airways to a resting place on the Pacific Coast.

#### Summer Plans

THOUGH THE rain has been adding up inches in our reservoirs the past twenty-four hours, Imperial Airways are getting set to resume their summer service here. Commencing in Hongkong, April 11 the days of departures will continue as in winter, Tuesday and Friday. The days of arrivals will be Tuesday and Friday afternoons, instead of the present Wednesday and Saturday.

#### m. v. Potsdam

THIS LUXURIOUS Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen motorship came limping into our harbour from Europe and southern ports Monday morning and a day late in schedule. Something went wrong with the starboard engine.

By several lowerings of the anchor and many puffs from a tug she came alongside at 9.30 a.m. Happy to be coming back home and with a wife who has never seen the Far East, was Mr. Wuhou King. During the past four and a half years this young man has been studying anthropology in a Berlin university. Many friends and relations are in the Colony, however. In a few days he sails home to Shanghai, Peking may be his next destination after a short holiday, or maybe back to Europe he will sail with Mrs. Rosemarie King.

Dr. and Mrs. Franz Siebert travelled to the Colony from Germany via the "Potsdam." The many via the "Potsdam." The

doctor remained several days in our city and departed, yesterday, in the m.v. Bossevain for a ten-day visit in Shanghai. On their return to Hongkong they will prepare for another journey, this time to Kunming where Dr. Siebert will represent the German Government and establish Consular offices.

Another first visitor to the Far East is Mr. Oswald Ubricht. However, visiting is the least of it, this gentleman will remain for several years in the interior of China at various destinations and will be connected with Eumasia Aviation Corporation.

Due to the time lost on the outward voyage the m.v. Potsdam skips their Shanghai call northward and sails straight to Kobe, Japan. The only first class passenger travelling to the North when this motorship departed Monday at 7 p.m. was Mr. E. B. Wilkinson, and the who's who regarding this passenger was lacking.

The m.v. Potsdam will resume her calls at Shanghai on the south bound trip.

#### m.v. Bossevain

SEVEN-THIRTY, Tuesday morning this Dutch ship was tied up at her pier, just in from South Africa and other warm ports.

Arriving from a splendid vacation, and they certainly did look well and healthy were Dr. and Mrs. J. Banje. They did not have to say much about their voyage for their appearance told the story, and we might add the doctor found some added weight which he annexed!

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osborne, Jr., will be holidaying and business visiting for short time in the Colony, then, they return to Singapore.

Where was Major F. Chater Jack? Anyone with such a distinctive name should be easy to locate but we were out of luck. A deserted cabin and no reply to a page gave us no satisfaction about the man with the interesting name.

#### Shanghai-Round

IT WOULD appear that every time the m.v. Bossevain starts to sail anywhere the rain commences to fall. And so the motorship left the harbour on Wednesday at 9 a.m. in a rainstorm. Running true to form!

Everyone in the Colony knows the two twins from Shanghai who dress alike, act alike and usually light cigarettes together. Miss Kay Lucas left her sister with us and travelled up to Shanghai for a visit to family and friends. She will be coming back.

Gone young ladies of Hongkong is the handsome Mr. Bertram Rickmers. Business calls him to Shanghai; there during the next two years he will hold down the number one desk for Jensen & Co. His Swanky Packard motor car travelled up north with him—Shanghai ladies have a surprise in store with this new resident.

Colonel V. R. Burkhart and Colonel G. R. Grimsdale travelled to Shanghai together on the m.v. Bossevain for a short inspection trip. Colonel Grimsdale relieving Colonel Burkhart was indeed pleased that they were making the voyage on the comfortable, new Dutch motorship.

Mr. A. B. Moulton, of R.C.A. Victor Co., of China, was sailing back home to Shanghai after a few days of business and pleasure visiting in the Colony.

## SUBSIDY FOR "REUTERS:" DEBATE IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 22 (Reuter)—Reference to the £6,000 allocation to "Reuters" which was paid as part of the additional warpage sent in services to foreign countries during the crisis last autumn were made during a debate in the House of Commons on a Foreign Office vote.

Commander R. T. H. Fletcher said he made no attack on the business principles or integrity of "Reuters," but he wanted to know whether the messages in respect of which Parliament was asked to sanction a grant of £6,000 were confined to speeches and comments favourable to the Government, or whether they contained criticism of the Government's foreign policy.

#### A TRIFLING SUM

Mr. Noel Baker said that this £6,000 was a trifling sum to "Reuters" in view of their annual turnover, but it might do harm abroad if it was thought that "Reuters" service was under the influence of Government guidance.

#### NO MONOPOLY

Rejecting the charges that "Reuters" had a monopoly in Malaya

and India, Mr. Storey said that by reason of their vast organization which enabled them to spread the cost over large areas, "Reuters" could distribute services at a price with which the other agencies were unable to compete. But for that organization, "Reuters" could not compete as they had successfully done with the heavily subsidised news services put out by foreign agencies.

Mr. Storey maintained that there was no other British news agency organized to supply such services. Mr. R. A. Butler said that the assistance to "Reuters" was purely an emergency arrangement, the aim of which was to secure the publication of more British news. The contents of "Reuters" services were left entirely free.

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## Big Battle In North Kiangsi

### 600-MILE WIDE FRONT

TOKYO, Mar. 22 (Reuter)—The biggest Japanese offensive since the capture of Hankow, has begun in Chekiang Province against 800,000 Chinese who are strung over 600 miles along the Chientang River and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

Units from North China and the Japanese Naval forces are assisting the best Japanese troops in Central China.

#### A WIDE FRONT

WANCHIAFOU, KIANGSI, Mar. 22 (Central)—Heavy fighting is raging on a wide front on the north bank of the Siu River in north Kiangsi, where the Japanese have resumed their southward drive.

The immediate objective of the Japanese is to cross over to the south bank which is strongly guarded by the Chinese. Chen-tsun, a small village of strategic importance, is reported to have changed hands at least four times during the last few days. It is now in Chinese control, but the Japanese have by no means relaxed their offensive.

A party of Japanese troops succeeded in crossing the River at Liaochia yesterday morning. But as the place is hemmed in by two hills, they are in a very favourable position. The Chinese are directing intense fire against them.

Fighting was intensified yesterday afternoon when a squadron of more than 20 Japanese planes rained a deluge of bombs on the south bank. Taking shelter in their strongly-fortified positions, the Chinese, however, suffered few casualties.

#### JAPANESE ATTACK

SHANGHAI, Mar. 22 (T/Ocean)—Violent fighting is now in progress along the Siu River, in North Kiangsi.

The Japanese attack in this region began simultaneously with the Japanese attack on Ningpo, in Chekiang. The aim of these two offensives is doubtless to cut the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

## ATTACK ON WANG CHING-WEI

SHANGHAI, Mar. 22 (T/Ocean)—The former deputy leader of the Kuomintang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, was attacked by four Chinese in the neighbourhood of Hanoi in Indo-China yesterday, according to an unconfirmed report, which adds that Mr. Wang Ching-wei was not hurt, but that three persons accompanying him were seriously injured. The assailants are stated to have escaped unrecognised.

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MEMEL, MAR. 22 (REUTER)—M. GAILIUS, THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNOR OF MEMEL, HAS CONFIRMED THAT GERMANY HAS GIVEN LITHUANIA A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM DEMANDING THE CESSION OF TERRITORY TO GERMANY.

He added that Lithuania was considering a reply and that answer might be sent on Wednesday. He also stated that should disturbances occur in the meantime, German troops would march in and restore order.

The Memel Nazi Leader, Herr Neumann, informed Reuter that the Lithuanian Government has decided to accept the German demands and hand over Memel territory almost immediately.

A FAIT ACCOMPLI?  
LONDON, Mar. 22 (Reuter)—It was unofficially reported here that the Lithuanian Government has decided to accept the German demands and hand over Memel territory almost immediately.

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**Banana Jelly.** Pass enough ripe bananas through a sieve to give 1 pint puree. Rubbing the fruit against the mesh with a wooden spoon. Melt 1 oz. gelatine in 2 tablespoonfuls water. Mix banana puree and gelatine in a basin with the juice of one small lime. 1-gill fresh cream, and sugar to sweeten. Stir all together until the mixture thickens and then pour into a mould with water, and chill until set. To serve, turn out on to a glass dish, and decorate round the edge with chopped glace fruit, or with some firmly-set raspberry jelly cut into small, rough pieces.

**Walnut Souffle.** 1 oz. each of flour, sugar, and butter, yolks and whites of three eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls finely-chopped walnuts, two tablespoonfuls of milk. Melt butter in a sauce pan, add flour, and stir over gentle heat until it bubbles. Add milk and sugar, and stir again over heat for a few minutes. Take pan off the fire and beat in the yolks of the eggs, then add the walnuts and mix well. Allow to cool, while whisking the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, fold these into the mixture, and turn into a buttered dish. Bake in a moderate oven, until nicely risen and lightly browned on top.

**Devilled Tongue.** Cut the tongue into small pieces, removing all the jelly and soft part. Put these into a frying pan with a little butter, and stir over a low flame until melted. Add a tablespoonful French mustard and a saltspoonful mustard, (powder), a generous pinch of cayenne pepper, a dash of Tobacco sauce, and a teaspoonful tomato sauce. Stir over the heat until it begins to sizzle, then add the pieces of tongue, and heat thoroughly. Pile up on slices of hot buttered toast, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve piping hot.

**Mayonnaise.** Yolk of 1 egg, level teaspoonful each of mustard and castor sugar, one tablespoonful each of vinegar and lime juice. Salt to taste. 3 cupful olive oil. Mix the egg with the mustard, sugar, and half of the vinegar. Add a tablespoonful of the oil, drop by drop, stirring all the time. When the mixture begins to thicken use a "Dover" egg-beater, and whisk rapidly with this, still adding the oil a drop at a time. By the time the spoonful of oil has been used up the mixture should be thick and creamy. Now

add the oil, a teaspoonful at a time, alternately with the same quantities of lime juice and vinegar, beating well between each addition. Finally pour in the remainder of the oil, beat until all traces of it have disappeared and then add salt to taste.

**Rhubarb Charlotte.** Stew the rhubarb in as little water as possible, with some finely-cut rind of lime, and sugar to sweeten. Beat it to a pulp. Butter a pie-dish, and coat it with crumbs from a stale sponge cake, then fill it up with alternate layers of rhubarb and cake crumbs, having the latter as the last layer. Put a few pats of butter on top, and bake until nicely browned. Serve with cream.

**Pineapple Cocktail.** Cut an inch-thick slice from a large, juicy pineapple for each person. Remove core, and chop into small pieces. Place in a basin with a little sugar and a few drops of curacao, and allow to steep for several hours in the refrigerator, turning over several times, so that the liqueur is absorbed by the fruit. Mix equal parts of lime and orange juice, and take a tablespoonful for each person. Pour this over the pineapple, and add a few crushed tender leaves of mint. Allow to "marinate" for another hour. Remove mint leaves, and serve in glasses, with a maraschino cherry on top of each.

**Ginger Creams.** Make a custard with half-pint milk, 2 level tablespoonfuls castor sugar, and the yolks of four eggs. When cold add 1 oz. leaf gelatine dissolved in a little hot water (about two tablespoonfuls) and mixed with an equal quantity of ginger syrup. Stir this into the custard thoroughly, then add three pieces preserved ginger cut into very small shreds. Whisk quarter pint cream with a fork until it thickens, and stir very gradually into the custard. Pour into small moulds, previously rinsed out with cold water and set.

**Scotch eggs.** Allow one sausage for each egg required. Skin them, and mix well, adding a little seasoning of mixed herbs. Boil the eggs hard, remove the shells when quite cold, and coat them with the sausage meat. Dip in beaten egg, and then in breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat in a saucepan, so that the eggs are immersed in the fat and may

be browned evenly. Drain on a sheet of kitchen paper, and serve on a mound of mashed potatoes.

**Coffee Blancmange.** 1 pint milk, 11 ozs. cornflour, 2 dessertspoonfuls sugar, coffee essence, a small nut of butter. Mix the cornflour with a little of the milk, boil up the rest with the sugar, and pour over the cornflour. Stir well, then put it back in the saucepan, and stir over a gentle heat until it boils again. Allow to boil for a few minutes, stirring all the time, then remove from the fire, add the essence, and the butter, and pour into moulds rinsed out with cold water, or into one large mould. Serve very cold, with the whipped cream handed separately.

**To prepare the Macaroni.** Break up into inch-length strips, and boil in salted water until tender. Drain in a colander, and then toss in melted butter in a saucepan, adding pepper and a dash of cayenne. Arrange the cream-fish in the centre of the dish, with the macaroni piled round the edge.

**Stewed Pineapple.** Cut thick slices from a medium pine, and stew slowly in water with enough sugar to make a fairly thick syrup. The fruit should be a golden brown when finished. Cool, and arrange on a glass dish, so that the slices overlap. Sprinkle castor sugar mixed with powdered cinnamon on top of each slice, and pour the syrup round. A glace cherry may be slipped into the hole left by removing the "core" of each slice of fruit.

## Ham Patties

Have ready some patty shells, either short crust or puff pastry. Make the filling by putting twice through the mincer enough cold lean ham to make two cupfuls. A little tongue, game, chicken, or other meat may be mixed with it, if available. Put into a basin with a scant cupful of breadcrumbs, pepper, salt, cayenne, and mace. Put an ounce of butter into a saucepan and cook in it until soft half to a whole finely chopped onion or a shallot. Sprinkle in an ounce of flour, and add slowly half to a cupful of stock or milk. Make into a nice thick mixture, then stir in the ham. The sauce should be well cooked before the meat is added, as it should not be boiled then. Stir well and see that it is seasoned enough, then fill the hot patty cases with it. Put on the lids. They are excellent served hot but are also appetising cold.

## Ginger Custard Cups

This is an American sweet which you will like. Butter a little mould or cup for each person, line it with strips of Chinese ginger. Beat two eggs, add a tablespoonful of castor sugar, one teaspoonful of milk, and a little ginger, lemon, almond or any flavouring you like. Pour this mixture into the moulds, set them in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven till the custard is quite firm.

When cold, turn the custards out of the moulds and serve with the syrup from the ginger and a little cream.

## WEATHER REPORT: HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 22.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 90 per cent.  
Wind Direction, Calm.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 66 F.  
Temperature: maximum last night, 63 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.23 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 3.00 ins.  
Against an average of, 4.66 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 8.35 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.25 a.m.  
4 a.m. March 22.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ENE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Mar. 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	23	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		10 36	8.4	04 31	2.1
		23 07	5.8	18 57	1.9
Fri.	24	10 44	6.5	04 46	2.5
		23 51	5.4	17 44	1.8
Sat.	25	11 27	6.5	05 19	2.7
				18 31	1.8
Sun.	26	00 44	4.9	05 42	3.0
		12 07	6.8	19 28	2.0
Mon.	27	01 54	4.4	06 06	3.4
		12 57	6.7	20 47	2.0
Tues.	28	03 30	4.0	06 56	3.8
		14 01	4.6	21 18	2.0
Wed.	29	05 02	4.0	07 32	4.0
		15 23	6.5	23 35	1.8

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Minimum temperature, 62 F.  
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# Finance and Commerce

## Year Shows Satisfactory Expansion

### DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

### Chairman's Review At Annual Meeting

Payment of a final dividend of \$1.00 per share, of a bonus of 25 cents per share, and a bonus of 7½ per cent. on staff salaries, were sanctioned by shareholders at the 43rd annual general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., held in the Company's Head Office in Lower Albert Road yesterday, when a very satisfactory year's working, resulting in a profit of over half a million dollars, was reported.

At an extraordinary general meeting held immediately following, a resolution that shareholders appearing in the company's register on March 22, 1939 be offered 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each, in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and that \$5.00 be paid up on each share not later than May 31, 1939, was passed.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided at the meeting, and others present were:—Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. D. F. Landale (Directors), Mr. J. D. Thomson (Manager), G. Milne (Secretary), Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, Mr. Messrs. Deacons, and Mrs. Yong Yeong-shi, Messrs. J. Owen Hughes, A. D. Wylie, R. L. Morphey, R. L. Wylie, J. Gardner, S. H. Ross, C. T. Chan and D. McFerran, (Shareholders).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—After depreciating fixed assets, \$216,432.08, and providing for directors and auditors fees, there remains a balance at credit of Profit & Loss account of \$502,923.83 which with the addition of \$74,095.95 brought forward from last account and after deducting \$125,715.00, the interim dividend of 50 cents per share paid on September 21 last, leaves \$451,304.78 for distribution. Your directors recommend this balance should be allocated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share	\$251,430.00
To payment of a bonus of 25 cents per share	62,857.50
To transfer to general reserve	15,000.00
To transfer to cattle reserve	50,000.00
To carry forward to new account	72,017.28
	\$451,304.78

The directors trust the above appropriations will meet with your approval.

The addition of \$15,000.00 to general reserve, together with the transfer of \$310,000.00, profit on sale of the Lai-chi-kok property, to which I shall later make reference, will bring this reserve to \$700,000.00 and the addition of \$50,000.00 to cattle reserve will bring that to \$550,000.00.

The year under review has been an eventful one for your Company, and I am pleased my report has been one of general expansion.

Imports of 78 head of cattle from Canada, 37 from Australia, and 20 from Great Britain and the addition of home-bred animals have increased the herd from 1,170 to 1,401, and as you will observe from the balance sheet, stands in our books at the figure of \$599,335.05. Against this, as I have just stated, we shall have after allocating a further \$50,000.00, a cattle reserve of \$550,000.00 but in addition the \$43,586.85 at credit of cattle wastage account will bring our total cattle reserves to \$543,586.85 as against a book value of \$599,335.05.

#### SATISFACTORY POSITION

We believe shareholders will agree this is a very satisfactory position to be in. To house this herd it was necessary to erect one new shed and several others had to be extended.

This herd which incidentally is a record one for the Company, has provided 5,100,119 lbs. of milk, an increase of 14.26 per cent. over the previous year and is, of course, also a record for the Company.

Despite this increase, the heavy demand in the months from April to June could not be met, and our customers had to be restricted in their supplies of milk, and cream was not always made available.

In anticipation of still bigger demand this summer, contracts have been placed for additional cattle, which I hope will obviate a similar experience this year.

#### HERD HEALTH GOOD

The herd, I am pleased to report, enjoyed exceptionally good health throughout the year. Some of our shareholders and customers may not be aware of the fact the Company carries its own Veterinary Surgeon and the management of the farm is in the hands of experts from home. Most favourable comments were recently made on the herd by a visiting authority. This gentleman stated it was comparable to the best managed herds he had seen anywhere.

Before leaving the herd, I should explain the amount at credit of cattle wastage account is the surplus, after allowance is made for losses by death or sale, on a scale decided upon some few years ago. This year the total amount provided from working account was \$97,517.48 which was in excess of actual requirements to the extent of \$29,243.85. This latter is the amount by which cattle wastage account has been increased during the year.

Although on the right side for the past three years, it is not considered advisable to adjust the scale applied for wastage in the herd. The sum of \$97,517.48 may seem a heavy charge, but it must not be overlooked this only represents 16.21 per cent. of the value of the herd.

An event of importance to record was the transfer of the Dairy from Pokfulam to the new one at East Point. This new dairy is equipped with every modern device for the pasteurization and bottling of milk under hygienic conditions, and with the most up-to-date machinery for the cleansing and sterilizing of bottles. I need hardly add the dairymen is under constant European supervision, and the staff under strict and regular examination by our medical advisers.

**COMPULSORY PASTEURIZATION**  
Customers and shareholders will no doubt have appreciated the fact we have anticipated the Government's compulsory regulations regarding pasteurization, which come into force on April 1 next, and they may rest assured that every possible precaution is taken and no expense is spared to ensure the supply of milk of the highest grade, and comparable to Tuberculin Tested Pasteurized grade in Great Britain.

The total cost of this new installation, including the new buildings, amounted to \$291,197.97 and accounts for a large proportion under capital account expended during the year. The management will be only too pleased to arrange for interested shareholders and customers to view this new dairy. Further expansion to the Cold Storage premises at East Point in the shape of four large rooms of just over 100,000 cubic feet capacity have been completed at a cost of \$149,766.91.

In addition to this, increase in storage space, an extension of the Central Cold Storage in Connaught Road is under construction, and when completed will be a valuable addition to the cold storage facilities offered by your company in the Central District. When this extension is completed, we shall have at East Point Cubic Feet 753,009; Central Cold Storage Cubic Feet 29,936; Kowloon Cubic Feet 32,760; or a total of 815,707 Cubic Feet.

#### COLD STORAGE

The Cold Storage business has increased rapidly during the last few years, but your board have considered it advisable to anticipate future demands and are satisfied the expenditure on these extensions will soon be fully justified.

To bring our Cold Storage facilities up-to-date, we have contracted for a quick freezing plant, which it is hoped will be in

operation before the end of this year. This modern method of dealing with fish will, we believe, prove a boon to this important industry and become a profitable adjunct to the Company's business. Despite restricted fishing operations on account of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, ice sales were well maintained and, in fact, show a small increase as compared to the sales made in 1937.

To cope with the steadily increasing demand, over \$140,000.00 was expended on our ice cream plant during the year. This plant, now installed in the new dairy premises, is the last word in up-to-date efficiency. A new line is to be marketed this summer which should prove a popular item in this important branch of your business. The policy of placing on the market only the very highest grade of ice cream products will be maintained, and we look forward to increased business in this department.

I mentioned last year, that we had embarked on the production of reconstituted milk. This has not proved a success, as sales have dwindled to very moderate proportions, and there seems to be little doubt that when good fresh milk is available, the demand for the reconstituted substitute is very limited.

Green Spot has proved its initial popularity and sales were appreciably up as compared to those made in 1937.

The butchery, imported dairy produce and shipping departments have produced a record turnover, but competition has been particularly severe, and it is due to the larger turnover, that a satisfactory trading profit has been achieved. This larger turnover is no doubt due to the abnormal conditions prevailing, which is also the reason that necessitates our carrying a much larger stock, which you will observe, at December 31, stood at the formidable figure of \$964,509.86.

#### FIGURES

Turning to the figures in the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, I would call your attention to the amount of \$216,432.08 written off as depreciation. This amount exceeds by \$43,853.94 the amount provided for in the 1937 accounts, but covers a full year's depreciation on all the fixed assets of the Company including the additions made during the period under review.

In the balance sheet you will observe the item \$310,000.00, profit on sale of the Lai-chi-kok property. This property was acquired in 1918 when this Company took over the business of the Hongkong Ice Co. Apart from a small rental obtained for storage purposes, this property had been lying idle for a considerable period. After careful consideration your Directors concluded a sale on cash terms which resulted in a profit on its book value of \$310,000.00, now added to the general reserve. This cash accretion has been the means of materially reducing the overdraft with our bankers, which had been incurred largely by expenditure under capital account.

As you will observe the capital expenditure as detailed in the balance sheet has been as follows:—Building and Property A/c. \$179,465.37; Ice Plant and Machinery \$407,185.89; Launches, Lighters and Vehicles \$26,008.31; Furniture and Fittings \$21,346.25; a total of \$634,003.81 exclusive of expenditure on Cattle.

**1939 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**  
Unless further additions to the Herd to those already contracted for are found necessary it is not expected that capital expenditure for this year will exceed \$220,000.00, the main items of which are the quick freezing plant and extensions at the Central Cold Stores.

As you will have observed a special meeting has been convened to be held immediately after this meeting at which your directors will recommend the issue of 41,905 fully paid up shares, to be offered one for every six, at present held by shareholders, at \$5.00 in cash, and \$2.50 from the general reserve.

Your directors are of the opinion that shareholders should now benefit by the conservative policy adopted in the past, and believe they will appreciate this favourable offer which is to be made them.

If the proposition is accepted, we shall receive \$209,525.00 to further reduce our overdraft, and the general reserve will stand at approximately \$606,000.00.

Before closing my remarks I should like to pay a tribute to the

## SATISFACTORY YEAR

China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd.

A year of satisfactory working and financial success was reported at the annual meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., held at the company's office yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and other Directors present were Messrs. K. Y. Chang, Li Lin-chi, Li Jowson, Chang Kwai-lin and Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. P. C. Lowe, Sun Wing-kwong, Li Kwok-ying, K. P. Chang, Li Shiu-chung and Hong So-yu were the shareholders who attended.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Presenting the annual report, the Chairman said, in part:—

The net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation, and including \$7,338.39 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$135,604.78, which is nearly double that of the previous year. This increase is doubtless due to the influx of a large number of people into Hongkong owing to the hostilities still prevailing in many parts of China.

During the year under review, we gave several successful performances for the benefit of the Chinese refugees and other charitable organizations, and I am glad to say that, thanks to the generous support of the public, we were able to raise a fair amount to add to charitable funds.

The Management have been very careful in the selection of pictures during the current year. Pictures are chosen for their suitability to the taste of both our Chinese and European patrons, and I am sure that our line-up of first class films this year will meet with general approval.

Turning to the investment side, I am pleased to report that all our shops and offices are occupied, and they are yielding us a regular monthly income.

Out of the profit available for distribution, your Directors recommend placing a further sum of \$50,000 to General Reserve and payment of a Dividend of 60 cents per share absorbing \$59,914.80, leaving a balance of \$25,689.98 to be carried forward to the next account.

It was proposed by Mr. Li Kwok-ying and seconded by Mr. P. L. Lowe, that Mr. Chang Kwai-lin and Mr. Li Lin-chi be re-elected to the Board of Directors.

staff, who have worked conscientiously during a strenuous and abnormal year. They have been voted a bonus of 7½% on salaries, which has been debited to working account. I believe you will heartily support this vote.

With these remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of accounts as presented, and after this has been seconded, will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

#### Seconders' Remarks

Mr. J. Owen Hughes, seconding the proposition, said:—It gives me much pleasure to second the report and accounts, and to congratulate the directors, manager and staff on the excellent result of their labour during the past and difficult year.

The figures given in the account give as usual very full information to shareholders, which I feel sure have been received with much satisfaction. The policy of building up substantial reserves, will have very general approbation.

In do not intend to comment to any extent on the very interesting speech we have just listened to except to express my own views on one or two points. You have referred, Mr. Chairman to the item of cattle wastage account and having had some experience during several years as a member of the Board I entirely agree this should be maintained at a fairly high figure—livestock being such an "unknown" quantity—especially a dairy herd.

The reports of the improvements made in the dairy is to me very interesting, and am really amazed at the progress made by our Company during the last two years, and note with much satisfaction that the demand for milk has been so heavy as to warrant the importation of 135 head during the past year, and that you deem it necessary to contract for more during the present year.

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TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 22, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/4 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 25/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/4 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 178 nom	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 42 7/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 13/16	
Credits 60 days' sight 1/4 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 54 3/16	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 112 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 5/8	
On Manila:—	
On demand 57 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 3/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 11 1/31/32	
Bar Silver per oz 30	

## Market Report

From Ross Bros.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 and 19 3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being quietly steady with a little general selling. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate, sellers bid 1/16 higher. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.25. New York-London was quoted at 488-3/8.

## Market

Steady.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/229/32 March-April and 1/27/8 May-July, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash-April and 1/229/32 May-July.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 29-1/8 for cash and 28-15/16 for July. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 for March-April, 29 May, 29 15/16 June and 28 7/8 July, buyers at 29 1/8 for Cash-April, 29 1/16 May, 29 June and 28 15/16 July.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179-1/2.

## Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers at 89/32 March and U.S. Dollars 16-5/32 March.

## New York Exchange

New York Mar. 21 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.88-5/16.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 21 (Reuters)

## COPPER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 43-1/16	43-3/16
Standard, 3 months 43-3/8	43-7/16
Electrolytic 48-1/4	49-1/4

## TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/2	216
Standard, 3 months 214-1/2	214-3/4

## LEAD

Official Price 14-15/16	15
Foreign Official, 3 months 15-1/16	15-1/8

## SPELTER

Official Price 13-7/8	14
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/16	14-1/8
Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash, 2215-3/4	value.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2214-3/4	paid and value.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 21 (Reuters)

Silver—Little General selling, demand poor. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with small buyers at the rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

## Spot, 20d.

## Forward, 19-3/4d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 21 (Reuters).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

## Indian Mint Silver

Unofficial Quotations

Ready 53-01	52-13
Apr. 17 Settlement 52-14	52-11
May 13 Settlement 52-12	52-09

## SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

March 21

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

## MIDDLE PRICE

Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$1.45; Kempas Ltd., \$1.75; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co. Ltd., \$2.15; Pajam Ltd., \$1.70; Sungai Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.30 and Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd., \$1.70.	
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Ltd., \$4.85 and Sungei Luns Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.42.	
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co. Ltd., \$26.75; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$3.65 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$13.50.	

## Gold

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., \$4.50.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## London Exchange

London, Mar. 21 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 178-53/64.

New York, 438-9/32.

Montreal, 470 1/2.

Brussels, 27.82.

Geneva, 20.83 1/2.

Amsterdam, 8.82 1/2.

Milan, 89-1/16.

Berlin, 11.70.

Buenos Aires, 20.25.

Other rate unchanged.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

MARCH 22, 1939

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WED., 22, MAR.

Buyers Sellers Sales Volume

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HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, March 21.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

March 20 March 21

	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	26-1/2	26-3/4	26-3/4	27	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	26-5/8	26-7/8	26-7/8	27-1/8	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	26-3/4	27	27	27-1/4	up 1/4

The market opened 1/4 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Reflecting conditions prevailing in London and New York the market ruled with a steady undertone throughout the session.

Despite a moderate demand for "actuals" by London and New York dealers and speculators displayed fair buying interest in futures due to a relaxation of the European political tension.

After some business having been done on basis of quoted rates prices registered a gradual advance of 1/2 cent for all deliveries due to persistent further buying and short-covering. But even the higher price-level failed to attract selling to any larger extent, consequently only a moderate volume of business was transacted.

Closing tone was steady.

It was announced that total Malayan Exports for Feb. amounted to 43,084 tons as against 43,332 tons during January.

An unofficial forecast places the Total Malayan Rubber Exports for March at 38,000 tons as against 43,084 tons actually shipped during February.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	7-15/16	8-1/16	7-15/16	8-1/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	8	8-1/16	8	8-1/8	"
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-3/16	"
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/8	8-1/4	"

Market firmer on some trade buying.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 392 tons for the week ending March 20, 1939.

## NEW YORK COTTON

The market opened easy and weakened under liquidation and Wall Street selling. Sentiment was unsettled by continued confusion in Washington over the crop programme. Traders, on the whole, were still cautious. The market closed barely steady.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

A firm market, in sympathy with higher London prices and further advanced on the action of securities. Cautious realising on advances, however, restricted gains.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices reacted on a lessening of tension. Lower foreign markets were also an adverse influence.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages .....	141.82	143.41	up 2.13











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\* NAGARA MARU 7th Apr.

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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Shantung, British, 1,583 registered tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sirahana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from Kobe, a.m., at buoy No. A2. M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Good, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, 9 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Philoctetes, British, 7,212 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Europe & Straits, 7 a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Acadia, Danish, from U.S.A. Japan and S'hai, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, K. C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Kasyu Maru, Japanese, 3,404 registered tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Keelung, at buoy No. B25.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Eurybates, British, 3,879 registered tons, Capt. B. T. Batho, from New York via Panama and Manila, at buoy No. A15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B10.—Thorsen & Co.

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B5.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Norse King, Norwegian, 3,471 registered tons, Capt. S. Kaarby, from Tokyo, at Yai Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30203).

Hermud, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Capt. C. B. Eliassen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. C1.—Thorsen & Co. (30237).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 registered tons, Capt. M. Gaggino, from Haiphong, at Yaumati.—John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33563).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B2.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Klungchow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,882 registered tons, Capt. F. Bergstrom, from Europe and Manila, p.m., at buoy No. A7.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Jostad, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—M. M. (Tel. 20451).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 8,306 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 registered tons, Capt. C. R. Mill, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Poek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No. B7.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Ho Sang.  
 Douglas Wharf.—Hai Tan.

## DOCKS

Talkoo.—Breconshire, Aeolus, Harelda, Hupeh, Wychang.  
 Kowloon.—Yn Sang, Thurland Castle.

## BUOYS

No. A3.—Tinhov.  
 No. A8.—Hong Slang.  
 No. A10.—Sandviken.  
 No. A11.—Cremier.  
 No. A15.—Eurybates.  
 No. B1.—Hunan.  
 No. B2.—Wing Sang.  
 No. B3.—Kalgan.  
 No. B4.—Hai Dah.  
 No. B5.—Shun Chih.  
 No. B10.—Hai Hing.  
 No. B11.—Asian.  
 No. B16.—Kaying.  
 No. B22.—Tai Seun Hong.  
 No. B25.—Kasyu Maru.  
 No. C1.—Hermud.

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/W cruise arrived at Batavia on March 22 (Wed.) 8 a.m., leaves Batavia on March 24 (Fri.) 11 p.m., is due at Durban on April 4 (Tue.) 4 a.m., leaves Durban on April 8 (Sat.) 6 p.m. and leaves Capetown (for St. Helena, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Port of Spain, Havana and New York) on April 18 (Sunday) 6 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Burdwan left Shanghai on March 22 and is due here on March 25, about 6 a.m.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from buoy No. A8, for Swatow, Amoy & Foochow, p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B10, for S'pore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe & Osaka, 9 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Good, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from buoy No. A19, for Wenchow, a.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 34553).

Hai Dah, Norwegian, 713 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Bismann, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Tientsin, a.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow & S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tinhov, British, 3,164 registered tons, Capt. D. Robertson, from buoy No. A3, for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, (Lourenco Marques), Durban and Cape Ports, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 8,306 regd. tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, London, Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Philoctetes, British, 7,212 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regd. tons, Capt. H. Courquieux, from buoy No. B22, for Swatow, Chefoo and T'sin, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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## YESTERDAY

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 Prominent for Swatow  
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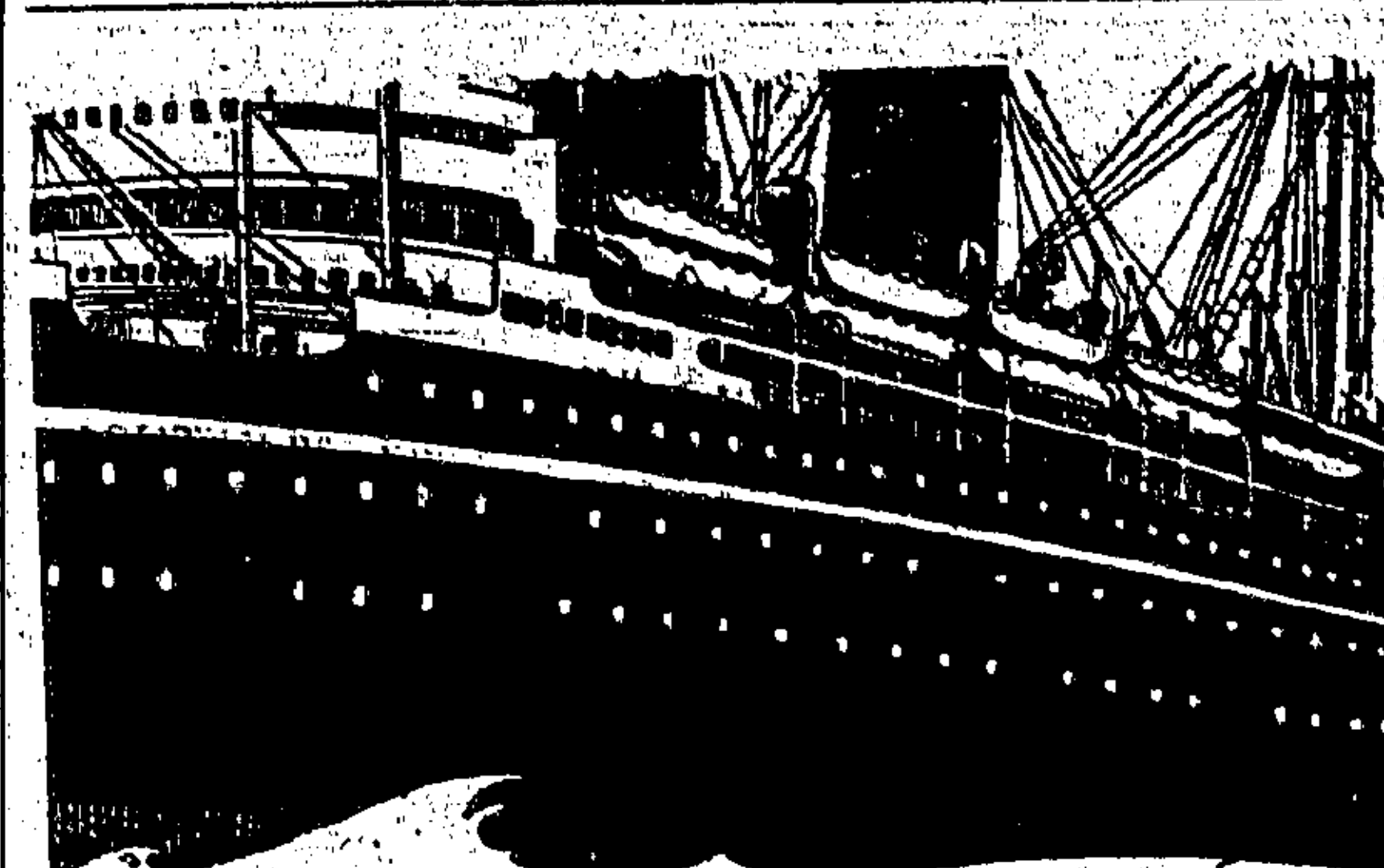
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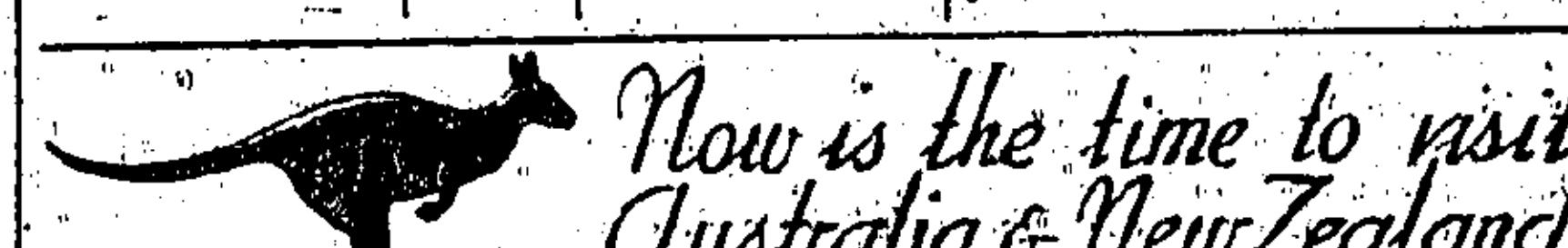
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CANTON	18,000	1st Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*ALPORE	6,000	10th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	13th Apr.	H'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, N'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SCITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	do.
SCATRAGE	14,500	13th May	H'bay, Maurit., Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, N'dam & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANCHI	17,000	10th June	H'bay, Maurit., Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, N'dam & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RANPURA		24th June	do.
RAWALPINDI		8th July	do.

\* Cargo only. + Calls Casablanca § Calls Tangier  
 All vessels may call at Malta.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SEIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	
*MANTHA	8,000	6th May	
TAUMA	10,000	20th May	



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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	5th May	
TANDA	7,000	3rd June	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

CHITRAL	15,500	26th Mar. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	do.
SANTHA	8,000	12th Apr.	Japan
CARHAGE	14,500	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TAUMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan

\* Cargo only.

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on the 30th March 9 A.M. from  
Both Ports

Passenger list closes Noon, 25th March.

## MACAO LINE

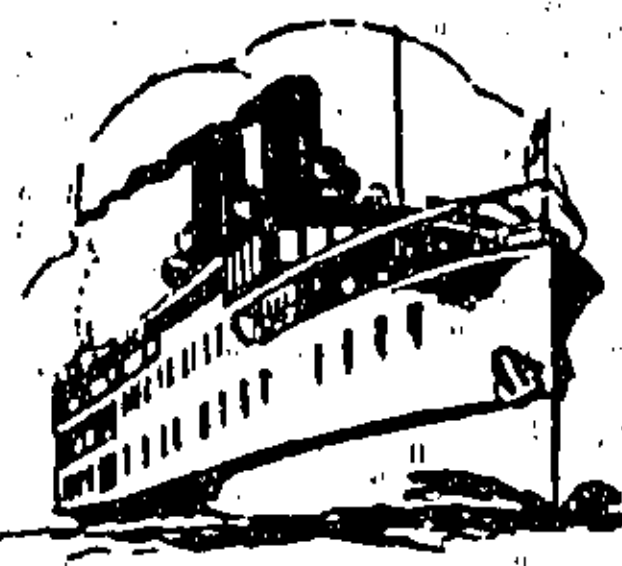
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There will be no sailings on the following dates:

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"  
9/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM  
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
SUNDAY, 19th MARCH, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are  
being landed & stored into the Godowns  
of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained immediately  
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on  
or before the 25th March, 1939, or  
they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.  
Godard & Douglas in the presence of  
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Satur-  
day, the 25th March, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any dutiable  
goods are examined by the Company's  
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatsoever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1939.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',  
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STRAITS & MANILA.

THE S.S. "BENVORLICH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or  
from the wharves Delivery may be  
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
25th March, 1939, will be subject to  
rent.

All Claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 25th April, or they will not  
be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations, consignees  
must have a Revenue Officer in at-  
tendance when damaged dutiable goods  
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on the  
23rd March, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs.  
Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Agents.  
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1939.

## DAIRY FARM MEETING

(Continued from Page 11)

### PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

To be able to provide our 5  
million lbs. of the highest grade  
milk to the public—in such a res-  
tricted area is an achievement the  
Company may well be proud of—and  
I am glad the management has  
again extended to share-  
holders and customers an invita-  
tion to view the dairy. I have  
always taken a great interest in  
the farm, and can assure Share-  
holders and customers from my  
own observation of many Dairy  
Farms at home that in the care  
of Cattle, the housing, milking  
and bottling of milk of our com-  
pany is incomparably more careful  
and efficient.

Equally gratifying is your re-  
port on the further extension of  
our cold storage capacity thus  
keeping abreast of the greatly in-  
creased demand. I am informed  
that the quick freezing plant for  
fish preservation is something  
quite new. I have no doubt this  
will be very beneficial to our  
business. It is also very good  
news to learn that the ice cream  
portion of our business is making  
such excellent progress.

It is hardly necessary to say  
that the sale of our property at  
Lai-Chi-Kok at a satisfactory  
figure, and as a result your pro-  
posal to deal with the proceeds  
has met with much satisfaction.

Capital expenditure has certainly  
been high—but in my view abso-  
lutely necessary if we are to serve  
the public efficiently.

There is only one more matter  
that I would refer to and that is  
the (using your good words) the  
formidable figure of \$84,509  
representing stock. Assuming this  
as being cost of Meat, Butter,  
Cheese, etc. this should be of com-  
fort to those who may be anxious  
about the Colony's Food Supply  
during these uncertain days.

Shareholders will, I am sure,  
approve of the bonus of 7½ per  
cent. to the staff.

I now formally second the re-  
port and accounts.

### Resolution Passed

The Secretary then read the  
notice convening the extraor-  
dinary general meeting to consider  
the resolution, the terms of which  
follow:—"That the Company's  
Board of Directors be at liberty  
to offer to the persons appearing  
as shareholders on March 22,  
1939 in the Company's register of  
shareholders 41,905 shares of the  
nominal value of \$7.50 each being  
part of the unissued capital of the  
Company in the proportion of one  
new share for each six shares held  
by such persons at par and on  
the footing that on the acceptance  
of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid  
up in respect of each such share  
not later than May 31, 1939 and  
that thereafter the Company in  
general meeting shall call up the  
balance of \$2.50 per share and at  
the same time declare a special  
capital bonus out of the undivided  
profits standing to the credit of  
the Company's reserve fund and  
apply such bonus in payment of  
the said call. And that such new  
shares shall rank for dividend as  
from July 1, 1939. And that any  
shares so offered and not accepted  
shall be disposed of by the Com-  
pany's Board of Directors as they  
in their absolute discretion shall  
think fit and that the Board shall  
make such provisions as they  
think expedient for the case of  
fractions."

### CONSERVATIVE POLICY

The Chairman said:—In pre-  
senting this resolution for your  
consideration and approval, your  
directors have given due regard to  
the favourable balance at general  
reserve account which with the  
allocation you have just sanctioned  
now amounts to \$700,000.

This balance has resulted from  
the conservative policy which your  
Company has pursued in the past  
and to the profit of \$310,000.00 on  
the sale of the Lai-chi-kok prop-  
erty.

Your directors considered the  
time now opportune when Share-  
holders should benefit from this  
favourable position and the result  
of their findings is contained in  
the resolution now before you.

As you will see it is proposed  
that 41,905 shares each of a  
nominal value of \$7.50 at par be  
offered, in the proportion of one  
new share for every six shares  
held, to those persons who to-day  
are registered in the Company's  
Share Register as shareholders.

Shareholders are being asked to  
pay on or before May 31 next a  
sum of \$5.00 per share in cash  
and if you approve your directors  
will at a later date request the  
sanction of shareholders to pay  
from the Reserves of the Com-  
pany the sum of \$2.50 per share.  
It is intended that the shares,  
the offer of which you are now



Picture taken at the Annual Race meeting at the Valley.  
(Photo by Leica).

## BOMB OUTRAGES: 40 ARRESTS

BERLIN, Mar. 22 (Reuter).—  
Over forty persons have been  
arrested in connection with a  
bomb outrage near Bratislava,  
where a bomb was thrown at  
the house of the German Dis-  
trict Leader and another at a  
German in the street. No in-  
juries were caused in either  
case.

## RECRUITS NEEDED FOR A.R.P. WORK

For the protection of defenceless  
families—wives, mothers and  
children—the importance of a  
practical knowledge of First Aid  
and Air Raid Precaution is again  
stressed on all responsible indi-  
viduals within the Colony.

Past members of the St. John  
Ambulance Association and  
Brigade, of whom there are hun-  
dreds in the Colony, are urgently  
recommended to register their  
names for service either in the  
Brigade, Brigade Reserve, the A.R.P.  
or Hospitals' Reserve.

In the event of an emergency,  
the services of every man and  
woman will be needed, and it is  
essential that individuals should be  
prepared and know what to do,  
and that without fear or panic,  
which are fatal to efficiency. Class-  
es and lectures are free to all, so  
that there is no valid excuse for  
delay.

Many thousands are needed to  
assist in one capacity or another,  
for transport, First Aid, First Aid  
Posts, Air Wardens A.R.P. Aux-  
iliaries, Decontamination Centres,  
Intelligence and Observation Ser-  
vice, Despatch Riders, etc.

Employers of labour, schools,  
stores and other institutions should  
make ready for possible contingencies.

## PACIFISM AND THE CHURCH

The Rev. W. G. B. Ream was  
the speaker at the weekly meeting  
of the Hongkong Peace Pledge  
Union held at the Challenge Book  
Shop yesterday.

Speaking on "Pacifism and  
the Church," the speaker said that  
historically pacifism prevailed  
more strongly in the first three  
centuries when there was always  
tension and often persecution be-  
tween the Roman Empire and the  
Church.

In 313 A.D. came the first  
Christian Emperor and a synthesis  
between Church and State. It  
was difficult even now to sort out  
the good from the bad, but it was  
clear that the conscience of the  
Church was blunted as far as the  
use of force is concerned.

The speaker then dwelt upon  
the significance of pacifism, which,  
he said, had three bases; the  
realization of the futility and  
horror of war, the realization of  
the power of non-violence and  
the religious motive because war  
is against the will of God.

asked to approve, will rank for  
Dividend as from July 1 next.

This proposed issue of 41,905  
shares, will bring in cash to the  
amount of \$209,525.00 to further  
reduce overdraft with our bankers.

As already explained, capital  
expenditure in 1938 was consi-  
derable, amounting as it did to  
\$751,914.00, which included \$117-  
\$10.45 on cattle account. The sum  
realized from the sale of the Lai-  
chi-kok property, together with  
the sum now being called for, will  
approximately offset this amount.

But for this sale the new issue  
could not have been offered on  
such favourable terms.

With these remarks, I beg to  
propose the resolution, which you  
have heard read by the Secretary.  
The Resolution was seconded by  
Mr. J. Owen Hughes and carried  
unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Hon.  
Mr. T. E. Pearce, retiring direc-  
tors, were unanimously re-elected.  
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and  
Fleming were re-elected auditors.

## U.S. NEUTRALITY RESOLUTION

### Stiff Opposition Expected

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (Reuter).—  
Enquiries in the lobbies show that  
the House of Representatives will  
be guided by the action of the U.S.  
Senate regarding Senator Pittman's  
neutrality resolution. If the Senate  
approves, the House of Representa-  
tives is expected to follow suit  
shortly.

Supporters of the administration  
believe that they command suffi-  
cient votes to pass the measure, al-  
though stiff opposition is expected  
from Senator Nye and Senator  
Borah and others which may even  
lead to a "filibuster," but in the  
present state of public opinion, a  
"filibuster" would be a weapon of  
doubtful utility.

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS

The following donations to the  
funds of the Alice Memorial and  
Affiliated Hospitals, received per  
the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau C.B.E., are  
gratefully acknowledged:—

Messrs. C. Ah Ying and Co., Ltd.  
\$100, Mr. Au Lim Chuen \$100, Mr.  
Chan Shu Hing \$100, Hon. Mr. T.  
N. Chau, C.B.E. \$100, Mr. Foo Kam  
Shing \$100, Mr. Fung Chi Ying  
\$100, Mr. Ho Wa Sang \$100, Mr. P.  
K. Kwok \$100, Mr. Ng Wah \$100,  
Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan \$100, Mr. P.  
Tung Man Chiu \$100, Mr. Tang  
Man Tin \$100, Mr. Tang Shu Kin,  
M.B.E. \$100, Mrs. Tang Woo Shi  
\$100, Mr. Tse Kwan \$100, Dr. S.  
W. Tso, C.B.E. \$100, Mrs. Wong  
Fat Shing \$100, Mr. Wong Ping Sun  
\$100, Mr. Wong Ping Sun \$100, Mr.  
B. Wong Tape \$100, Mr. Au Siu Cho  
\$50, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.  
\$50, Mr. Lee Yu Cheung \$50, Mr.  
Lo Yuk Tong \$50, Hon. Mr. W. N.  
T. Tam \$50, Mr. Yu Cheuk Sang  
\$50. Total—\$2,300.

## MME. SUN CONSENTS TO BE PROMOTER

Madame Sun Yat-sen has given  
her consent to become one of the  
promoters of the Hongkong branch  
of the Chinese-American Institute  
of Cultural Relations which will  
be organized in the Colony in the  
near future. It is learned by  
"Central News."

It will be recalled that the  
Institute was inaugurated in  
Chungking on Feb. 22 this year,  
with Dr. H. H. Kung as President,  
and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and  
Col. Henry L. Stimson as Honorary  
Presidents.

The activities of the organiza-  
tion will include researches and  
studies on topics pertaining to the  
cultural development of the United  
States and China, issuance of  
publications on cultural, political,  
economic and social topics of in-  
terest to both countries and sup-  
port of such undertakings as may  
be of mutual interest of both  
countries.

### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:—

NORTHEASTBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-

kong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHEASTBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok,

Dorado—7.30 a.m.

Air France:—

NORTHEASTBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hong-

kong.

Service—1 p.m.

SOUTHEASTBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.

Service—8.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways:—

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE: Due to poor weather con-

ditions, the services of Imperial

Airways and Pan American Air-

ways have been delayed one day,

respectively.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be ac-  
cepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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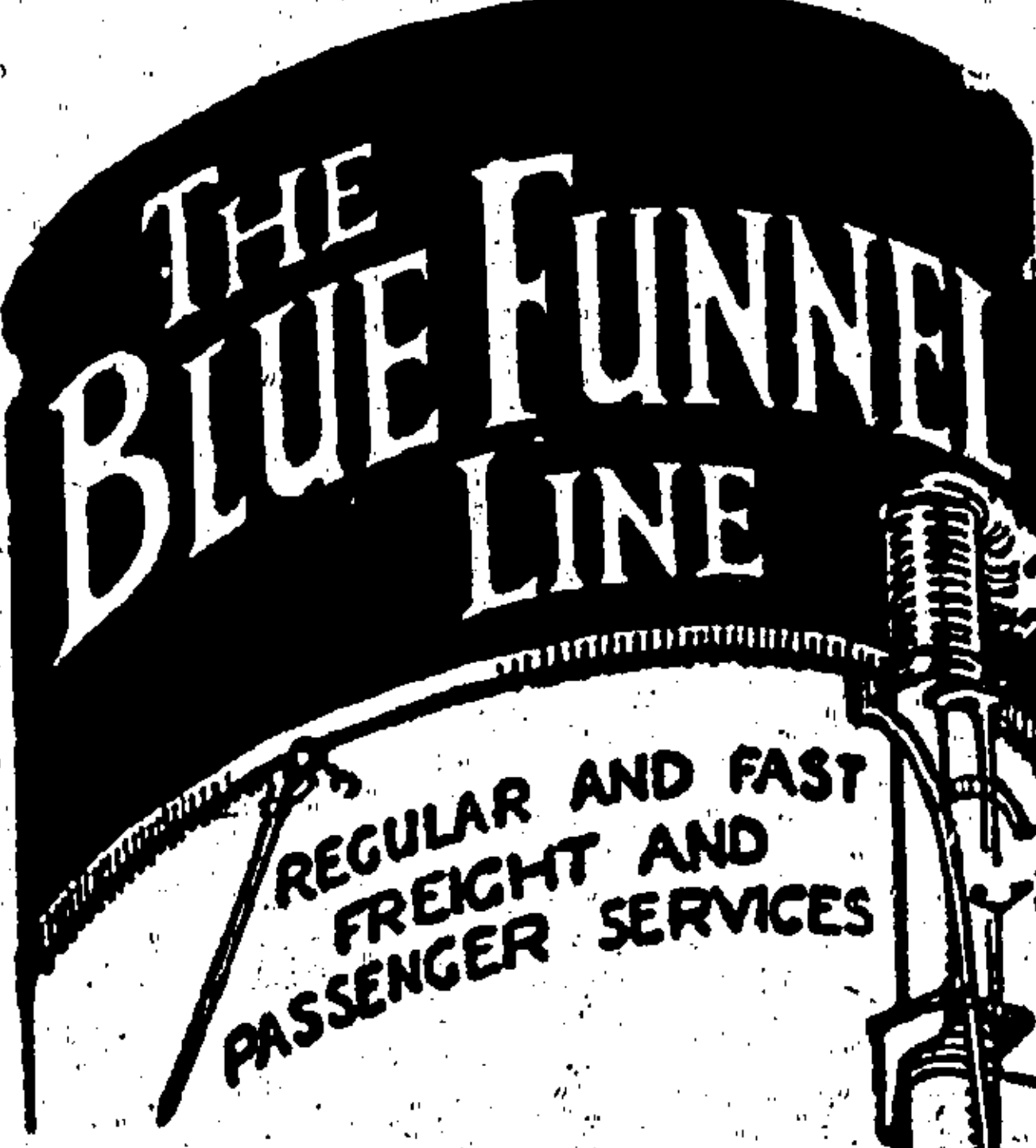
From	Per	Due
Bangkok	Mulnam	23rd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	23rd Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd Mar.
Straits	Philippines	23rd Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th March)	Emp. of Asia	23rd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	24th Mar.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	24th Mar.
Saigon	Laos	24th Mar.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	24th Mar.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	24th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	25th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Port Bayard	Sulung	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 15th March.	Pan American Airways plane	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Mar.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam, (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd February.	Suwa Maru	25th Mar.
Java	Tjassara	25th Mar.
Shanghai	Victoria	25th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	25th Mar.
Straits	Anshun	25th Mar.
Manila	Cornville	25th Mar.
Manila	Marchen Maarak	25th Mar.
Japan	Nagato Maru	25th Mar.
Straits	Protetlaus	25th Mar.
Straits	Rector	25th Mar.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro	25th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tjassara	25th Mar.
Shanghai	Anshun	25th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	25th Mar.
Shanghai	Boisservin	25th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	25th Mar.
Tientsin	Ninghai	25th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 2nd March and London date, 2nd March (London date, 23rd February)	Chitral	29th Mar.
Shanghai	Kamakura Maru	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd March)	Chichibu Maru	29th Mar.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	29th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	29th Mar.
Japan	Nankin	29th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 4th March)	Pres. Monroe	30th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th March)	Pres. Coolidge	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	31st Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	31st Mar.

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than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails  
are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails  
are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Chuanchow	Sandviken	Thurs. 23rd. 9.30 AM
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hai Hing	11.30 AM
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Hong Siang	12.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.		
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 1st April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Kaying	9.30 AM
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhow	1.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th April.	Hakone Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd April.	Hakone Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Manila, Australia and New Zea- land via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April.	Atsuta Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
K.P.O.		
SATURDAY		
Swatow	Newchwang	9.30 AM
Papers only for Straits	Sinhans	9.00 AM

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